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### DEMOCRATIC PARTY RULES.

**New Laws to Govern Democratic Party in Centre County**

The new primary laws enacted a few years ago by the state legislature necessitated the adjusting of the party rules to conform with those laws, consequently Chairman W. D. Zerby assembled the Democracy of Centre county in mass meeting, to formulate a new set of rules. The rules are reprinted below, those of less consequence being reduced to the substance of the clause, and the more important ones appearing in full.

PREAMBLE.

In pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly approved the 17th day of February A. D. 1906, and known as the "Uniform Primary Election Law," which has practically set aside and annulled the rules heretofore governing the party in Centre county, and in conformity with the rules of the Democratic party in the state, the Democratic party of Centre county in mass meeting assembled adopt for the government of the party in said county the following rules:

1. The organization shall consist of one person who shall be known as, exercise the office of, and perform the duties of chairman of the Democratic County committee, and one member from each election district, whether township, ward, borough, or election precinct in the county. The chairman of the county committee shall be elected by the Democratic electors of the county at the spring primary election in 1909, and at the spring primary annually thereafter.

All candidates for chairman of the county committee shall file, or others shall file for him or them, with the county commissioners at least three weeks before the date of the spring primary, his or their petition with the names of ten or more qualified Democratic electors, recommending his candidacy, so that the name of each candidate for chairman shall be printed upon the party ballot as required by the aforesaid act of assembly.

2. Members of the county committee shall be appointed annually by the chairman.

3. In case of a vacancy in the chairmanship of the county committee shall fill the vacancy.

The term of office shall begin on the second Tuesday following the first Saturday in June of each year, and shall continue for one year.

4. The chairman of the Democratic county committee of Centre county shall be the chief party officer during his term of office, and shall have charge of all campaigns for the election of county candidates and shall at all times, in conjunction with the district, state or national committee, aid in the election of district, state or national candidates.

5. An annual meeting of the committee shall be held on the third Tuesday of August of each year; other meetings may be called by the chairman.

6. The officers of the committee beside the chairman shall be one or more secretaries, and a treasurer.

7. The chairman shall decide all tie votes.

8. The chairman of the county committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees to perform party duties, to settle difficulties or disputes, to investigate charges and hear evidence concerning same. Such sub committee or committees shall report to a meeting of the county committee and the action of the county committee on any such matter shall be final.

All elections and nominations by the county committee shall be by a majority vote of the members present. Twenty-five members of the said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. Members of the committee shall have power to substitute a Democratic elector, but for that meeting only, and such substitution must be in writing.

10. In a permanent record book all rules, resolutions and actions of the committee shall be recorded.

11. The school district committeemen shall be appointed by the chairman upon the recommendation of the county in the several election districts.

There shall be at least one committeeman in each sub-school district, who shall act in conjunction with the member of the county committee in his election precinct. The member of the county committee in each precinct shall be chairman of the sub-school district committeemen and shall call a meeting of the said committeemen when the interests of the party shall require it, or he shall be requested so to do by the chairman of the county committee.

12. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring from any cause whatsoever after the county ticket shall have been nominated, or in the office of any state delegate, or that of any district nomination, the county committee shall have power to fill said vacancy on the county ticket, or in the office of state delegate, and to appoint conferees in the case of a district office to meet conferees from other counties to nominate a candidate or candidates to fill a vacancy in a district office. For such purpose the committee shall be called together by the chairman as occasion may require.

The county committee shall have power to nominate candidates to be voted for at any special election in Centre county, ordered by the governor of Pennsylvania or other authority under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

13. The present chairman and sub-committeemen shall be governed by these rules.

14. These rules may be amended upon the recommendation of a majority of the county committee, which amendment shall be submitted to the Democracy in mass meeting assembled.

15. These rules shall go into effect at once, and all rules heretofore adopted are repealed.

RECOMMENDATION.

For the purpose of establishing uniformity we recommend to the Democratic electors in all townships which have been divided into two or more election precincts, to meet in caucus in each of the said election precincts at the place of holding the election in and for the said precinct on the third Saturday before the day for holding the February election at such time as shall be fixed by the members of the county committee and nominate candidates for the precinct offices, and that the Democratic electors of the said townships shall on the same day between the hours of two and four p. m. meet in general caucus at some convenient or central point and nominate candidates for the various township offices.

### Fire at Gum Stump.

Wednesday noon of last week, while the family of Orvis Poorman, of Gum Stump, were eating dinner their home was discovered to be on fire, presumably set on fire by a spark falling onto the roof from the chimney, and owing to the lack of help the building was entirely destroyed, together with most of the household goods.

### LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

**Newspaper Man Pours Out His Spirit on Account of the Penn Hall-Spring Mills Academy Alumni Reunion.**

The following was received from E. S. Garver, of Grant City, Missouri, editor of the Worth County Times, and senior in the firm of the Garver Printing Company. Mr. Garver is a native of Potter township, and has been very successful in both political and business matters since locating in the west. Mr. Garver writes thus:

The account in your paper last week of the meeting of the Penn Hall Academy Association at Spring Mills recalled to my mind the sacred memories of the long ago. The picture of the old Penn Hall academy building was as welcome as the face of a friend. Thirty-five years ago this summer I was a student within its friendly walls and received instruction from Rev. D. M Wolf, whose name I have often recalled with genuine pleasure. Had it been at all possible I should gladly have attended the meeting of those of my former companions who are left. And above all it would have afforded more pleasure than I can describe in words to have taken Rev. Wolf by the hand, not alone in the spirit of friendship, but in recognition of what he did for me while I was under his care as a student. I have been fairly successful in life, and as my mind reverts to the trials and vicissitudes that beset me in my earlier days, I can but look back and bless the day when my feet first crossed the threshold of Penn Hall Academy and I gave my name to Rev. Wolf for enrollment as a student His watchful care, his honesty of purpose, the high ideals he instilled into the minds of his students served as an inspiration and turned my mind into thoughtful channels and marked out a destiny for me that I have followed with unflagging zeal and it has brought gratifying success to me. There is a certain period in the life of every young man where his career begins—be it for good or for bad. What an inspiration it is in older age to look back to the starting point of a worthy and successful life whose enjoyment brings peace and happiness to the individual. I date the real starting point of my life to the day I entered Penn Hall Academy and began imbibing the rich moral and intellectual training under the tutorship of Rev. D. M. Wolf. And I am quite certain that many others stand ready to verify this statement by their own personal experience.

As I sit at my desk writing these lines my mind goes back thirty-five years and I try hard to recall the names of the boys and girls who were students at that time. But memory fails to serve me. Where are they? They have scattered to different parts of the country and are filling every avocation of social and industrial life. Some of them have answered the call that finally comes to all and are sweetly sleeping in their beds of clay, unmindful of the call that would bring them back and re-embody them in their form and animate them with life as we last saw and knew them. What a vanishing fate time has in store for us. At Penn Hall we were all boys and girls together. The hair was black, the eye was clear, the cheeks glowed with the rosy hue of health, the step was lithe and the spirit buoyant with the misunderstood hopes of callow youth. Can that be said now of the little army of students? All of us are now standing gazing at the horizon that is gilded with the golden glow of life's sunset. Soon the shadows will fall around us and our friends will inquire what became of us just as we now inquire after our former friends.

### The Business Man and Grange Fair.

The local business men should be wide awake to their interests in exhibiting at the Exhibition and Fair at Centre Hall, September, 12 to 18. The occasion affords an opportunity no where else presented to exhibit and call attention to their merchandise and wares offered for sale. The local business men should preempt one of the various buildings, and build up an exhibit that would reflect credit. The building could be cut up into sections, and a salesman placed there to represent the firm and take care of customers.

The farmers are doing their share to keep up the credit of their exhibition, but there remains action to be taken on the part of the merchants and business men.

### Horse Show at State.

October 31st a horse show will be held at State College, in which Centre county horses will have an opportunity to step high, and horse breeders and owners an opportunity to show their stock. Ribbons will be the only prizes offered, and the classification is such that heavy draft teams, the carriage horse, the general purpose horse, and the livery horse will have an equal chance.

## THE BRYAN LEAGUE— THE BRYAN PARTY.

The Bryan League was formed originally for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention in the interests of Mr. Bryan, and who at the same time would vote for a member of the National Committee from this state that would support the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. This league exerted great influence in the Denver convention and did very much to cause the delegation from this state to cast almost its entire vote for Mr. Bryan in that convention. It did very much more than that. It was through the influence and power of the Bryan League that Hon. James Kerr was made the member of the Democratic National Committee for Pennsylvania, and pull the party in the state from the evil influences which has controlled it for years past.

Since the ticket has been made the Bryan League has turned in to form an organization in each county in the state with the determination to poll, for the first time in many years, the full Democratic vote in the state. It is so earnest and enthusiastic in this purpose that it will poll thousands of votes more for the ticket than any presidential ticket has received for many campaigns.

The League stands pledged, in this contest, to aid in every way through its organization the election of Congressmen, State Senators, Assemblymen and all local candidates in each county where there is any possibility of success. It proposes moreover to act in good faith with the rank and file of the party. What promises it makes will be kept.

At the head of this organization is Jere S. Black, of York; James Kerr and Wm. E Wallace, of Clearfield; Howard Mutchler, of Easton; Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Columbia County; Ex-Treasurer Berry, of Chester; Warren W. Bailey, of the Johnstown Democrat, and many others, young and able Democrats of the state. In the hands of these men and their like the Democrats in every part of the state rest their faith, with the assurance that they will not, in the hour of success, be betrayed or sold out.

What is designated as the "Bryan Party" is not a separate organization as now understood from the League. In the divided condition the party was in immediately after the Denver Convention, it has been thought best to pre-empt the title of both the "Bryan League" and the "Bryan Party." It is not the purpose of either to put a ticket in the field separate or different from that which has been nominated in the several counties except in Philadelphia where through the meanest of combines Republicans were put on the Democratic ticket.

The "Bryan League" is putting the old state organization, which has taken great offence at the action of the Denver Convention in selecting Hon. James Kerr for National Committeeman from this state, to shame and they are hustling to save themselves. Some of them lately met at Harrisburg, and if they will do as they declare, great things may be expected of the Democracy in Pennsylvania this fall. One thing, however, they should remember that the Democrats of the state are tired of being sold out by the Ryan-Donnelly gang of Philadelphia at every opportunity and desire that this element should no longer receive recognition from the Democratic party or organizations.

It is the purpose of the "Bryan League" either under its own name or that of the "Bryan Party" to give the Democrats of Philadelphia an opportunity to vote for Democrats instead of being forced to vote for Republicans who have been placed on the Democratic ticket by a combination of the followers of Ryan and Donnelly with the Reyburn and McNichol gang in that city.

There is, therefore, great need for the "Bryan League." The young Democrats of every town and township in Penns Valley should join in organizing "Bryan Leagues." Such organizations will help, not only Mr. Bryan's candidacy, but the whole Democratic ticket. The contest is now on, and there are many indications in all parts of the country that Bryan and Kern will win.

### IF FARMERS WOULD PULL TOGETHER.

The Philadelphia Record editorially says:

The granger picnics in various parts of the State this summer have been well attended, and there seems to be an inclination to turn some of these assemblages to political account. The agricultural interest in Pennsylvania, if the farmers would pull together, might easily dominate the situation; but as a rule they have been content to let other, and sometimes antagonistic, interests dominate their politics, fix their lax rates and make their laws.

Because they pay no direct taxes for the support of the State or Federal Governments they fancy they go untaxed except for local purposes. But they are plucked at every turn in the purchase of their clothing, their implements, their lumber, their fuel, their medicines, their insurance, their transportation, their fencing, and their living, so far as they do not themselves dig it out of the ground, without recourse and without equity or mercy. They are bond slaves of an iniquitous system who go about blindfolded by partisanship and imagine themselves free agents.

The farmers, who bear the burden of taxation, can in a measure lessen the local taxation by enforcing strict economy in township and county affairs. The latter can be done by continuing in office the present board of Democratic county commissioners, who have during the past three years been watchful of the interests of the tax payers. True economy is that which brings one dollar's worth for every dollar expended, and this has been done by Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver.

John D. Miller, of Walker township, is widely known among all classes of people in Centre county, and especially among the farmers, having followed that occupation for many years. He belongs to a family of the strictest integrity, and himself possesses that quality, and socially is a man one likes to meet. Mr. Miller is the Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer, and is peculiarly fitted for that office. There are no spots on John D. Miller that do not reflect real manhood.

If the farmers really mean to elevate one of their number when an opportunity affords it, they will cast their votes for Fred Smith for Sheriff. He is not a "book" farmer, but one who puts his hand to the plow and also sows and reaps. Besides being a farmer, Mr. Smith is also one of the foremost citizens of Rush township, and a gentleman fully capable to properly fill the important office to which he aspires.

### Miss Pig Ate Sots.

A peculiar and laughable incident is related by Charles B. Neff, one of the progressive farmers west of Old Fort, to his neighbors but not for publication, so the reader is requested not to mention the matter to him.

Without regard to the price of grain Mr. Neff is keeping at present one hundred or more hogs on his farm, and one day recently one of the piggies got into the house yard, and in snooping through a window fell into the cellar under the kitchen. Mrs. Neff had just secured an extra supply of yeast from her neighbor, Mrs. Alvin Stump, and this was placed in the cellar to keep cool, but the piggy had no regard for the inconvenience she might put Mrs. Neff to by eating the yeast, and at once proceeded to do so—and with a relish. Hog-like, piggy soon found a few other choice bits of food in other parts of the cellar before her whereabouts was discovered.

All this time the family was seated in the kitchen above, and finally a series of deep sighs were heard. Investigation revealed a remorseful piggy in the cellar, which was ejected, of course. And piggy's troubles just now rightly began. It was a warm day, and piggy lay down. The sun soon penetrating her sides set the yeast in motion, and following there was a gradual expansion, limited only by the elasticity of the pig's skin, the distorted mass having the appearance of an inverted top. It was pain, no doubt, that made piggy wiggle to her feet and lie down again—the nether side up, apex down. There was a gentle breeze, piggy began to twirl like a top, her legs drawn close to her body, and tail drooping. The centrifugal force soon began to extend the limbs first, and then the appendage, and once it assumed a horizontal position there was an imitation of a steam thresher whistle. The lines of distress disappeared from the piggy that ate the sots.

### Growth Removed at Hospital.

The Bellefonte Hospital is becoming wonderfully popular with the people on the south side of Centre county, and the prejudice once displayed against the institution is disappearing, or probably has done so entirely. Among those who most recently were treated at the hospital was Miss Anna J. Smith, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill. Several growths were removed from her throat and neck, the operation having been performed by Dr. Geo. F. Harris, and the results have been highly satisfactory.

Why not advertise in the Reporter?

### POMONA GRANGE.

**Met at Oak Hall Thursday— Farmers to Ask Legislative Candidates Their Position on Question of School Appropriation.**

The third quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held at Oak Hall Station, Thursday of last week. The attendance was quite good, and extraordinary interest was shown by the members in the various movements in which the Order is interested.

James A. Keller, secretary of the fire insurance company, made his report, which indicated that the business of the company was on the increase, and that the losses had been moderate.

The Grange Encampment and Fair was discussed, and the chairman of the committee stated that everything auguers for a great gathering in September. That tenters would be there in large numbers; the exhibit of machinery larger than for a number of years, and ammusements on the ground and auditorium superior to any heretofore.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, through its secretary, reported the business of the company steadily growing; that new lines are being built, others extended and some forty new subscribers added since the last report.

While discussing the subject of a fairer distribution of taxes, Willard Dale, the Lecturer, presented the following resolution:

At a meeting of the Pomona Grange held at Hublersburg, in May, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we appeal to the real estate owners of the state to join with the Patrons of Husbandry in Pennsylvania in petitioning the state legislature to amend the public school laws so that the state be required to pay the entire wages of public school teachers, which sum is $15,141,652 annually, and thus reduce local taxation $10,000,000.

FROM AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

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| Cost of school houses, buildings, rent, etc | $ 6,103,741.43 |
| Teachers wages | 15,141,652.86 |
| Text books | 762,279.31 |
| Fuel, contingencies, fees of collector, etc | 7,482,820.34 |
| Total expenditures for 1906 | $30,289,037.77 |

Therefore, be it now resolved, that the Master be authorized to appoint a committee of three to obtain from the various candidates for the General Assembly of the Legislature, to be voted for at the next general election, their position on this question, and forward their replies to the various members of the order.

The resolution was adopted with an unanimous spirit.

The Master appointed under this resolution the following well-known citizens: George Dale, George L. Goodhart, D. M. Campbell.

### Pleasant Gap, 13; Forge, 5

Pleasant Gap defeated the Forge, of near Bellefonte, last Saturday afternoon on the former's ground to the tune of 13 to 5. The Gap had their eyes on the ball, no less than sixteen safe swats being registered under the hit column, four of which went for two bases. The following is the score.

PLEASANT GAP.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Stahl, ss | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Jodon, c | 2 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| Jacobs, 1b | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Keller, 3b | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| R Keller, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gentzel, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, 2b | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoy, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bailey, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 3 |

FORGE.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Barner, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Keeler, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Kirk, 1b | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J Miller, 2b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Gordon, ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| C Miller, 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| H Miller, lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Peters, cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| R Miller, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 8 |

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| Pleasant Gap | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | x | —13 |
| Forge | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — 5 |

Two base hits, Stahl 2, Jacobs, Gentzel. Bases on balls off Keeler 1, off Bailey 7. Hit by pitched ball, by Keeler 1, by Bailey 3. Struck out by Keeler 5, by Bailey 17. Dropped third strike, Jodon 4.

### Arrested on a Grave Charge.

William Sampsel, a porter at the Brant house, was arrested on Monday evening and confined in jail on the very serious charge of attempted criminal assault on Catherine, the six year old child of Mrs. Harry Rine. The man was caught in the act in a small building in the rear of the Bush Arcade by A. W. Moore, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Frank Shugert.

The man was put under arrest, and is now confined to jail. After the arrest he confessed to the crime.

If you are thinking of going to a Normal School this Fall, it will be to your advantage to patronize a well established and thoroughly reputable school. The Lock Haven State Normal School meets these requirements. The Fall term begins Sept. 7th. A catalogue will be sent upon application to the Principal.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

F. C. Edwards, M. D., of Glen Cove, New York, last week was the guest of the family of Rev. J. R. Sechrist,

David R. Stover, formerly of Boalsburg, who had been located in Syracuse, Kansas, is now at Lamar, Colorado.

James Lingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, of Earlystown, is visiting his uncle, Robert Lingle, at Milesburg.

Mrs. Mable Pletcher, of New York City, is in Centre Hall the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber returned from their vacation trip Thursday of last week, arriving on the first anniversary of their marriage.

David Barr is the newly appointed postmaster at Pine Grove Mills to succeed Mr. Hess, resigned. The latter has been postmaster at that place during the past twelve years.

Mrs. Anna Spangler, of Centre Hall, passed her eightieth birthday Saturday. She is among the oldest inhabitants in point of age and residence, and carries the respect of her acquaintances.

While playing about an automobile Wednesday evening, Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, fell in such a way as to break the bone in one of his arms. The fracture was between the wrist and elbow, one bone only being broken.

The little three-year-old son of Mrs. H. E. Stover, of Smullton, was severely burned on the soles of his feet by tramping on live coals that had been thrown into the yard together with a pan of ashes. The burns were dressed by Dr. Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condo and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder and family, the former of Jeannette and the latter of Greensburg, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Philip Durst.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Ira Grossman, of Potters Mills, congregated at her home Friday night, to celebrate her birthday. There were a number of people present, and besides having a pleasant social gathering, there was an abundance of refreshments.

The Idaho 200-bushel-per-acre wheat story has all been exploded. It is all a fake, and the object was to sell seed wheat to unsuspecting farmers at the most extravagent prices. Stick to the fultz, fulcaster, or any of the standard varieties, Mr. Farmer, and you will come out all right.

In buildings, equipment and reputation, the Lock Haven State Normal School is the equal of the best. Its graduates are its best advertisement. To those who are thinking of becoming teachers, it is an ideal school. The Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for its catalogue to the Principal.

The Aaronsburg band has secured new uniforms—blue coats and white pantaloons—and are now dressed in the latest fashion. The band will accompany the Bellefonte Castle, K. G. E., to Jersey Shore on the occasion of the Susquehanna District Association meeting to be held on Labor Day, September 7th.

The editors of Everybody's Magazine adopting an ingenious method of getting the Venezuelan row before the public, have selected an advocate for the prosecution, and one for the defense, and have appointed their readers the jury. George W. Crichfield opens with a startling array of charges backed up by great eloquence and fervor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hockman and child, of Freeport, Illinois, are in the east and will remain among friends for several weeks. Mr. Hockman is a son of S. Peter Hockman, of Mingoville, and has been in Illinois for some years, the past eight or nine years he has been conducting a bakery which business has grown to considerable proportions. Before returning to Illinois, Mr. Hockman will visit his sister, Mrs. B. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall.

The Hagens have just completed a number of odd jobs of carpentering in Centre Hall, and are now about to begin the erection of a dwelling house at State College for H. G. Strohmeier, the Centre Hall granite dealer. The dwelling will be 32x36 feet, three stories in height, brick cased, with mansard roof, and will be modern in every way. After that work is completed they will erect a dwelling house for John Zimmerman, near Hecla Park. Mr Zimmerman lives in Johnstown, and is a plasterer by trade, but expects to come back to Nittany Valley, the home of his boyhood, to live retired, and is making the necessary preparations in advance.

# CHARGED WITH COLOSSAL STEAL

## Former Subtreasury Teller in Chicago Under Arrest.

## THE AMOUNT STOLEN IS $173,000

**Secret Service Men Worked for Year on Case—Reporter, Now Head of a Detective Agency, Works Up the Evidence Which Leads to Arrest of George W. Fitzgerald.**

Chicago (Special).—The mystery of the theft of $173,000 from the United States subtreasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer Wm. Boldenwreck. Suspicion at the time of the theft, February 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit that interest ceased to center in him. Much work was done on the theory that the crime had been perpetrated by a colored man.

Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence in allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes.

**For Big Amounts.**

The money stolen had been used and was tied in packages, some having been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of the bills would readily have passed anywhere except for their large denomination. None of the bills was under $500 and some were of the $1,000 and $5,000 denominations, the $1,000 predominating.

The theft created a sensation throughout the country, and Congress, at the last session, was asked, and refused, to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that Congress would again consider the matter at its next session.

Meanwhile Herbert P. Young, a former Chicago newspaper reporter and now head of the Young Secret Service Agency, became interested in the case, at first without official connection with it, but later as the agent of Mr. Boldweck. Mr. Young's attention was redirected to Fitzgerald. The latter, upon his discharge from the Subtreasury, stated that his whole fortune consisted of $600 in cash and a stock certificate for $1,000. His wife had a $700 interest in the estate of her mother, which was valued at about $4,000 and was in litigation.

Incidentally, the former teller had become the possessor, in his wife's name, of a neat brick residence in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago, and valued at $8,500. Mr. Young declared that this purchase was made in a roundabout way, passing through several hands and finally into those of Mrs. Fitzgerald for a consideration of $1.

Last July Col. Harry C. Ganno, superintendent of A. Booth & Company, a business man of prominence and public spirit, reported to Mr. Boldenweck, it is said, that Fitzerald had approached him with a proposition to pass several $1,000 bills.

"With your big business connections," Fitzgerald is alleged to have argued to Colonel Ganno, "you can easily pass them. There is $500 in it for you."

Fitzgerald is reported to have declared that he had a roll of similar bills "that would choke a horse." After conferring with Mr. Boldenweck Colonel Ganno continued negotiations with Fitzerald with the result that, by prearrangement, Detective Young says, several witnesses were secretly present when the former teller, it is said, proposed to pass the two $1,000 bills to Colonel Ganno.

"I will bring two," Fitzgerald is alleged to have said "for you can get rid of two just as well as one."

So far as is known Fitzgerald was not seen to pass any of the large bills.

From the moment of Colonel Ganno's first interview with the Assistant United States Treasurer, it is said, Mr. Young or some of his men shadowed Fitzgerald. The trail, it is intimated broadly, involved others, not only in helping Fitzgerald to dispose of the money alleged to have been stolen, but in the very act of his having extracted it from the Treasury vaults and in the later covering of tracks. Who these persons were, those working on the case state they are not yet prepared to divulge. It had not been intended to arrest Fitzgerald at this time, as further evidence was not only wanted against him, but developments were expected which would conclusively involve others. However, it is stated that those under suspicion had obtained an inkling that untoward developments were going forward and it was deemed best to waste no time in securing the man charged with being the principal.

The case being one properly under federal jurisdiction, a United States judge was first sought, but none could be found. Assistant State's Attorney Barbour was next approached, and shortly after midnight this morning, Judge Chetlain, at his home, issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Fitzgerald, charging him with the larceny of $173,000 from the government vaults.

**Drink Bad Water.**

York, Pa. (Special).—Eight persons, all members of the Harden family, living on the farm of George Leaders in York Township, are seriously ill as the result of drinking impure water from a spring at the side of the house. The condition of several members of the family is critical and their deaths are expected at any moment. Health Officer Clarence F. Heisler was notified and is making an investigation. It is said that the spring is in a filthy condition.

# BOB EVANS GOES ON RETIRED LIST

## Rear Admiral Makes Plea For Big Navy.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y. (Special).—Far from grim warships and the sea, where he spent nearly half a century in the service of his country, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, of the United States Navy, who is at this quiet mountain hotel, reached the age limit of 62 years Tuesday and passed from the ranks of the country's active sea fighters.

All through the day the hotel was thronged with admirers of "Fighting Bob," as his hosts of friends delight to call him, eager to congratulate him on the sixty-second birthday and to wish him many more happy and useful years. Telegrams by the score reached him from all parts of the country, all expressing felicitation and affection for the man who has done so much to build up the American Navy.

Asked regarding the probable effect of the cruise of the fleet around the world, which he commanded from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, the first stage of the long journey, the Admiral said that he believed its influence was already being felt. That the cruise would add more than mere prestige to the United States as a world power the Admiral asserted in no uncertain tone. He said it was the greatest disappointment of his life that he was unable to keep the command at least until he could visit Japan, where he has a great many friends among the statesmen of that country.

**No Danger Of War.**

Questioned in regard to the war talk between the two countries, the Admiral said that there never would be any war unless the United States forced it upon Japan. He said the Japanese are a sensitive people and the greatest little fighters in the world, and it is not a wise policy to annoy them too much.

The Admiral further said that Japan's attitude toward China was greatly misunderstood in this country; that it was not her desire to colonize China, but that she merely wanted to have a hand in directing her policies. He said the only interest the United States should have in China was to maintain the "open door." Further than that we cannot expect to gain anything, he declared.

**MAYOR IS ATTACKED.**

**Insane Man Tries To Kill Hoboken Executive.**

New York (Special).—Attacked in his office by an insane man armed with a knife, Mayor Steil, of Hoboken, had a narrow escape from death and was saved only by the arrival of a detective. William Carmody, who was released from an insane asylum a few days ago, entered the office when the Mayor was alone and demanded pay for his time spent in the asylum. The Mayor endeavored to temporize with him, but Carmody whipped out a knife and started for him. The Mayor jumped behind his desk with the madman in pursuit just as a detective entered the room. After a desperate struggle the Mayor and detective disarmed and arrested Carmody.

**A BRIDE'S TERRIBLE LEAP.**

**Drops To Death 1,200 Feet From Bismarck Tower.**

Heringsdorf, Prusia (By Cable).—The bride of a week of Prof. Rudolph Spitzer, of Sternberg, Mecklenberg-Schwerin, today threw herself from the top of the Bismarck Tower here falling 1,200 feet to the bottom of the cliffs upon which the tower is built. The couple came here on their honeymoon.

The woman left a note addressed to her husband asking his forgiveness, and requesting that he marry another woman with whom he could be more happy. Prior to their marriage the pair had been engaged for ten years.

## FINANCIAL

There was no change in the Bank of England's 2½ per cent. rate of discount.

The iron trade is looking better, say the trade papers.

Manufactured Rubber has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock.

It is estimated that in 1907 the average dividends paid by all American railroads was 3¾ per cent.

On August 1 there were 59,267 shareholders in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was 158 fewer than the number on July 1.

Silver metal dropped to 51⅛ cents an ounce, which is the lowest price for five years.

In June 608 American railroads, having an aggregate of 186,000 miles of track, earned on the average, $816.56 per mile.

The largest single operation in stocks in America is the Union Pacific Railroad. In its treasury is $250,000,000 of other railroad securities. It buys and sells largely at the discretion of Mr. Harriman.

In reference to the latest report concerning friction between President McCrea and the Pennsylvania Railroad directors, one of the latter said: "These stories are too absurd to demand a contradiction."

The Pennsylvania Railroad's opposition to the advance in freight rates which was favored by the Harriman-Hill-New York Central interests, may have something to do with the reports that have circulated recently about trouble in the Pennsylvania family.

Both American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper are adversely affected by the low price of silver. Smelting is largely interested in silver mines at least indirectly and some of these have closed down because they cannot make profit with the metal at the present low figure.

# TO END LEOPOLD'S RULE IN THE CONGO

## Belgian Deputies Adopt the Annexation Treaty.

## REFORMS ARE NOW ASSURED.

**Action of Belgian Chamber of Deputies Nearly Causes a Collapse of the Cabinet—Contradiction Between the Treaty and Colonial Bill as Voted.**

WHAT IT MEANS.

The end of atrocities and maladministration in the Congo.

The abolition of forced labor.

King Leopold agrees to abandon the crown domain to Belgium.

Belgium assumes all the Congo obligations amounting to $21,000,000, but continues the King's interest in the revenues.

ROYAL ALLOWANCES.

The Congo's revenues are charged with annual allowances as follows:

$24,000 to Prince Albert, brother of King Leopold.

$15,000 to Princess Clementine, the King's third daughter.

$10,000,000 in fifteen annual instalments to King Leopold for schools and hospitals and scientific work in Africa.

Brussels (By Cable).—After several months of bitter struggle, the Chamber of Deputies adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 83 votes to 55, and although the action probably will insure the solution of the great Congo problem, there still remains open the important question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action on the part of the Chamber had not been expected, and at the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the Cabinet. During the first reading recently of the colonial bill, which provides for the administration of the Congo independent State, and which, with the treaty was adopted, Herr Woeste, leader of the Right, secured the adoption of an ammendment relieving Belgium of the responsibility of guaranteeing the payment of the interest on the Congo debt, but the government made a determined effort to secure the restoration of the stipulation that Belgium would make advances to Congo in case of necessity. The government was defeated in this, however, and it was generally believed that the Ministers would be forced to resign.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet it was announced that the ministry would not resign, the government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question. It was pointed out, however, that a direct contradiction exists between the treaty and the colonial bill as voted, the treaty shouldering the financial responsibility, while the bill rejects it.

It is understood that the government will make an effort in the Senate to amend the bill, so as to reconcile the provisions of the two. Among the important modifications of the original articles of the bill are the abolition of forced labor and the prohibition of members of the Belgian Parliament from exploiting Congo concessions.

The passage of the treaty by the deputies means that the annexation of the State to Belgium is practically assured, as the Senate and King Leopold are ready to indorse the bill. The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close; in the future he will have nothing to do with the State, which is to be administered by Belgium, and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world which for years past has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world. Governments became deeply interested in bringing about the introduction of reforms in the Congo, and it became known last year that Great Britain and the United States had about decided to interfere in the Congo administration unless the situation there improved.

The situation regarding the annexation of the Congo State was thrown into great confusion last year by the action of King Leopold in withdrawing the control of the crown domain, the richest part of the Congo, from the regular Congo administration, in order to prevent the passing of the domain to Belgium should annexation be consummated. This action was bitterly resented by the friends of annexation in Parliament as the usurpation of Belgium's national heritage, and the opposition became so great that in February of this year King Leopold changed his attitude on this matter and agreed to abandon the crown domain and the crown foundation to Belgium, stipulating that Belgium should not only assume all the Congo obigations, amounting to $21,000,000, but undertake also to continue the King's usufruct in the Congo's revenues during his lifetime. Belgium was required specifically to respect the concessions granted to two American companies in 1906, in which Thomas F. Ryan is interested. These stipulations were embodied in the final draft of the treaty.

**A Duke Sails An Airship.**

Berlin (By Cable).—The Duke of Sachsen-Altenburg was at the helm of the Parseval airship during half an hour of most intricate maneuvering. He also undertook a short trip against the wind and attained a speed of more than 29 miles an hour. The Duke, who is president of the Aero Club, on landing expressed astonishment at the wonderful ease with which the craft was steered and the balloon's rapid response to the movements of the rudder.

# OUR BIG FIGHTERS ARE NOW AT SYDNEY

## Half a Million Australians Join the the Welcome.

Sydney, New South Wales (By Cable).—Early Thursday morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the American warships, and at 5.35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. It was yet 20 miles outside of Sydney harbor, but this word, which had been awaited eagerly by the tens of thousands, stirred Australia like a call to arms, and almost instantly those who had not already left the city to take up points of vantage along the bays were moving in droves to line the quays, the roof tops and other places on the harbor front, to watch the coming of the guardships of the new world.

The day broke bright and clear, and so intense was the interest in the American ships of war that half the populace remained awake the entire night, and thousands upon thousands of them, long before the night was over, were on their way to the hilltops outside the city limits, where they congregated seemingly in unbroken lines along the coast from Bondi Beach to Manly.

It is estimated that hardly less than half a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome. Sydney harbor, with its innumerable bays, coves and branches, never looked more beautiful, nor did the American sailors ever witness a more inspiring sight than that which met their eyes as the white ships came through the channel past the great headlands into Port Jackson.

A hundred thousand people, the greatest single assemblage of all, gathered on the South heads, where a magnificent view of the whole scene was to be had. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down even at that early hour, all the waters, with the exception of the fairway and the anchorage, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every conceivable manner with flags and bunting.

The fleet left Auckland at 8.15 Saturday morning, and with the exception of one day had fair weather all the way to Sydney. On Tuesday the warships encountered heavy winds, which threw up a stiff head sea, greatly retarding their progress. Throughout Tuesday night the high seas caused the larger of the ships to roll at least 20 degrees, while the auxiliaries suffered even more severely.

There was considerable discomfort for all the men, and the intervals between the vessels were increased to 600 yards. The formation, however, was not changed. No evolutions were indulged in on account of the heavy weather during this period, but this abated the following day, when the ships were about 160 miles from port.

Speed was then increased to 12 knots and, although the hospital ship Relief was left behind, the others reached the coast on schedule time, the Americans as anxious as the Australians to participate in the reception and the fetes which the latter have prepared for them.

In perfect alignment, the flagship Connecticut leading, with Rear Admiral Sperry on the bridge, the warships came out of the horizon, first a little smoke showing, and then the hulls, low down in the distance.

Passing in through the Sydney heads in double column, at intervals of 400 yards, the ships looked to have a world of speed and power under their glistening sides. The fleet was attended by convoy steamers and was greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts, as it steamed slowly along. The thousands ashore and afloat added their cheers to swell the noisy welcome, and countless British and American flags were flung to the breeze and were still waving long after the anchors had been swung from the sides.

The American ships boomed forth a salute to the port, and as soon as they were safely moored at their anchorage, official visits were exchanged.

**EMPEROR GIVES $24,000.**

**Now Carnegie's Gift To Koch Foundation Becomes Available.**

Berlin (By Cable).—The Emperor has given $24,000 to the Robert Koch Foundation for resisting the spread of tuberculosis.

The donation by the Emperor completes the $100,000 that Andrew Carnegie stipulated should be subscribed before his gift of a like amount, made last winter, should become become available. The sum of $76,000 was raised shortly after Mr. Carnegie made his announcement, but there the subscription stopped until the Emperor decided to make up the balance.

**Just As Clear As Water.**

Athol, Mass. (Special).—Athol residents have long wanted to know the cause of the ill-smelling, disagreeably tasting water in the town mains. They found out when the State Board of Health explained succinctly and incontrovertibly as follows: "Aphanizomenon, one of the cyanophyceae, imparts odor and taste, but harmless. To restore normal conditions, get rid of them."

**The Czarina Depressed.**

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The health of the Empress is again arousing anxiety at the Russian court. She appeared to be greatly benefitted by the cruise in the Finnish Archipelago, but since her return there has been a recurrence of hysteria, general weakness preventing her from walking and sometimes even from standing. It is said also that she is mentally depressed. The Empress was unable to attend the dinner and reception given in honor of Francis Joseph's birthday.

# THE DUTCH ARE NOT EXCITED OVER IT

## Calmly Await Report of Minister De Reus.

## FRANCE IS NOT MIXING IN IT.

**Dutch Naval Officers Express Pleasure at Possibility of Active Service, but the Government Hopes to Adjust the Trouble With Venezuela by Diplomacy.**

The Hague (Special).—Holland's action against Venezuela and the text of her note to President Castro will depend largely upon the reports M. De Reus, former Dutch minister to Venezuela, who recently was expelled by President Castro, makes to the government. He is expected to arrive here this week. M. Van Swinderne, minister of foreign affairs, will consult with M. De Reus before the government takes further steps in the matter. The ex-minister's arrival is eagerly awaited here.

The press and public of the Netherlands take the Venezuelan affair most calmly. Naval officers are most interested in it, and express pleasure at the possibility of seeing active service. The government, however, thinks there is yet a chance that the difficulty may be patched up by diplomacy.

A blockade of the Venezuelan coast, if it is undertaken, will not be begun for sometime because the adoption of punitive measures will depend upon the tenor of President Castro's reply to Holland's representations.

Paris (By Cable).—Although France is watching with interest the developments of the Holland-Venezuelan situation on account of her own troubles with the South American republic, it can be said authoritatively that she does not intend to mix in any way in the present controversy. If the United States, as the recognized corrector of Venezuela, has transferred the power of punishment to Holland, Holland is quite capable of acting and France will be a sympathetic spectator.

There is some conviction here in well-informed circles that it would be unwise for Holland to land troops in Venezuela, as this action would immediately be the signal for patriotism and result in the uniting of the Castroites and those who oppose Castro for the defense of the country. It is believed an effective blockade would be more potent and successful.

**HIS PLATFORM IS UNIQUE.**

**Scuddy Richardson Aspires To Be Governor of Texas.**

Houston, Tex. (Special).—Texas has a new candidate for governor, who aspires to highest office in the state without regard to party affiliation. Scuddy Richardson, who has served as a reporter on many Southern papers has issued formal announcement of his candidacy for chief executive in an altogether unique platform.

"With the help of God I intend to be governor," says Mr. Richardson, in his announcement.

"I enter the race seemingly handicapped, cut off from the great parties that have ruled the land; but I shall win, as God is with me and I stand for what is right."

Mr. Richardson opposes prohibition.

**Train 13's Wreck Hurts 13.**

Fort Smith, Ark. (Special).—Thirteen passengers on passenger train No. 13 on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway are reported to have been injured in a wreck near Little Rock.

## WASHINGTON

Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, came to Washington, where he had an extended conference with the Secretary of War.

Miss Lenna Sennott, substitute carrier on a New England route, reports that she has no fear of trouble in her work.

A statement prepared by the Bureau of Statistics shows an increase in June of imports of raw material over the imports of June of last year.

Senator Foraker said he would take part in the Ohio campaign, but would not speak under the auspices of the State Committee.

The War Department ordered the release of 21 enlisted men convicted by illegally constituted courtsmartial in Cuba.

Acting Secretary Adee has notified the Turkish government that the recently appointed minister is persona grata.

Mehmed Ali Bey, the deposed Turkish minister to the United States, left Washington on his way home.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Company of the Coast Artillery Corps made 10 hits out of 10 shots in target practice, the series of shots being fired in one minute and thirty-eight seconds.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, continues to receive checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, which were recently stolen from a messenger in Washington.

The redemption division of the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury has identified about $9,000 worth of national bank notes from a box of fragments received several days ago.

Dr. Harry W. Wiley has been appointed to the honorary presidency of the first International Congress for the Repression of Adulteration of Alimentary and Pharmaceutical Products.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon has left for a month's vacation, which he will spend in the Rocky Mountains.

# JAMES S. SHERMAN ACCEPTS VICE-PRESIDENCY

## Ceremonies Attending the Official Notification.

POINTS IN SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

I indorse every statement made by Mr. Taft in his address of acceptance when notified of his nomination as the Republican candidate for president.

I am sufficiently practical to value the utility of a fact higher than the beauty of a theory, and I am a protectionist because experience has demonstrated that the application of that principle has lifted us as a nation to a plane of prosperity above that occupied by any other people.

I especially commend that plank of our platform which promises an early revision of tariff schedules.

What the laborer desires is the opportunity at all times to exchange his brain and brawn for good pay in good money. A protective tariff and the gold standard give the laborer that opportunity.

I believe in the maintenance of such an army, the upbuilding of such a navy as will be the guarantee of the protection of American citizens and American interests everywhere, and an omen of peace.

Our platform, as it should do, pledges adherence to the policies of President Roosevelt, and promises to continue the work inaugurated during his administration.

Surely the people shall rule, surely the people have ruled, surely the people do rule. No party rules. The party commissioned by the people is simply the instrument to execute the people's will.

Shame on the party which—shame on the candidate who—insults the American people by suggestion or declaration that a majority of its electorate is venal.

The overshadowing issued of the campaign is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved?

Utica, N. Y. (Special).—In one of the briefest speeches ever delivered by a candidate for so high an office, James Schoolcraft Sherman at noon Tuesday accepted the nomination of the Republican party for the Vice-Presidency. He spoke from a flag-decked stand erected in front of his home in Genessee Street and was surrounded by party leaders from different sections of the country and by an enthusiastic non-partisan crowd of friends and fellow-townsmen.

The nomination was tendered by a committee appointed at the Chicago Convention in June, Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, being the chairman and spokesman. There were brief addresses also by Secretary of State Root, by President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, from which Mr. Sherman was graduated; by Mayor Thomas Wheeler, of Utica, and by Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee.

Mr. Sherman, in his address of acceptance, followed the example of Mr. Taft in pledging the allegiance of any Administration with which he may have to do to the policies of President Roosevelt. He declared there was no issue as to whether or not "the people shall rule."

**"Surely The People Rule."**

"Surely the people shall rule," said Mr. Sherman; "surely the people have ruled, surely the people do rule."

The Republican Vice-Presidential nominee asserted that the "overshadowing issue of the campaign really is 'Shall the Administration of President Roosevelt be approved?'"

Mr. Sherman made no attempt to discuss in detail any of the issues reised in the party platform, contenting himself with the declaration that he subscribed fully and heartily to all that had been written into the Chicago statement of principles and to all that had been said by Mr. Taft in his speech accepting the Presidential nomination. He referred to the Democratic party as "an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to history is a party name they pilfered."

**CROWDED HOTEL BURNED.**

Plattsburg, N. Y. (Special).—Fire destroyed Owleyout Lodge, a summer hotel in Clinton County, near Merrill, and burned to death John Snyder, a 12-year-old boy employed in the house. The hotel, which accommodates about 100 guests, was crowded with summer visitors, most of whom came from Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, all of them escaping injury, but losing their effects. The hotel was opened by Miss Edith S. Wescott and Miss Alice E. Bentley, of Washington, D. C. Miss Bertha Kalisch, the Polish actress, was a guest.

**Auto Runs Down Wealthy Man.**

San Jose, Cal. (Special).—Isaac A. Upham, a retired wholesale merchant of San Francisco, formerly of the firm of Payott, Upham & Co., while riding a bicycle, was killed by an automobile driven S. B. Hunkins, president of the Garden City Bank.

**Platform Collapses.**

Des Moines, Iowa (Special).—While Mr. Bryan was speaking in the ball park here the temporary platform on which were seated several hundred people, collapsed. Nobody was hurt and there was no panic, but Mr. Bryan was interrupted for five minutes while arrangements were made for him to continue speaking from the grandstand, where he finished his address.

### To the Sea.

The earth is our mother, but thou—thou are father of us and of time;
For all things now were not when thou wast strong in thy prime.
There was silence first, and then darkness, and under the garment of these
Was the body of thee in thy might, with its infinite mysteries.
And God alone was aware of thy presence and power and form;
And out of His knowledge foresaw His will in thy calm and storm.
Answering unto His will, He gave thee lordship and crown,
And bade the kingdoms of man to worship thee and bow down.
For earth He made out of dust, for change and defeat in the blast;
But thee He made eternal, through aeons and aeons to last,
Unmarked by sun or wind, and supreme where thy waves are tossed;
Not an inch of thy beauty to perish, nor an ounce of thy might to be lost.—William Stanley Braithwaite in the Century.

## WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

BY CARROLL-WATSON-RANKIN.

"It is precisely as I feared, Adelaide," said the girl's uncle, rising somewhat wearily from the papers he had been sorting on the dining-room table. "When all the bills are paid, you'll have just exactly nothing left. I suppose we should be thankful that your father left you free from debt. Of course, as I'm situated—"

"I shall get along splendidly," returned Adelaide, with commendable pride and courage. "I'm not afraid, and you needn't worry about me. I'm nineteen, I'm through school, and I know of at least two positions that are mine for the asking. If I can't earn a living any other way, I can wash dishes for my board!"

"Oh, you'll never need to do that," returned Adelaide's sole surviving relative, seriously.

"I know I sha'n't. I could earn two livings if I had to."

"I'm glad you're so confident; but if you shouldn't—"

"But I shall!" declared Adelaide, her chin elevated, her shoulders erect. "By this time tomorrow I shall be occupying a salaried position, boarding with Mrs. Hill, and glorying in my independence."

Sure enough, the morrow found Adelaide drawing maps in an important real estate office. Never was there a more enthusiastic clerk; never was real estate business studied so perseveringly; never did novice learn so speedily.

Yet at the end of eight weeks Adelaide, who sincerely believed that her services had been of unusual benefit to Gore & Pelham, was paid an extra month's salary—and dismissed. "But why?" she demanded, in her surprise.

"I really can't tell you!" stammered Mr. Pelham. "I don't exactly know, Mr. Gore perhaps—"

But the senior partner likewise weakly waived the question, suggesting that Mr. Pelham might perhaps explain.

Adelaide secured another entirely desirable position within the week; one's first impression of Adelaide was always favorable. But in spite of untiring industry, this place, too, failed her at the end of the second month. Again no reason was given; again her employer was vague and polite, but his parting smile was slightly satirical.

The third place lasted just six weeks. Mild, easy-going Judge Whitney said, with apparent regret, that he guessed he would be his own clerk for a while. Oh, yes, Miss Adelaide had done all and more—in fact, a great deal more than he had asked. Yes, indeed, she was punctual, industrious, accurate, clever. If she needed letters, call on him, by all means. He wished her all success, but—good-by!

Four more offices welcomed Adelaide. Four more employers discovered very speedily that it was possible—and decidedly more comfortable—to exist without this clever, enterprising young woman's aid

The morning after her polite dismissal from the city treasurer's office found Adelaide perched on a high stool in what was known as Gray's store. She was keeping books for Thomas Gray & Company. This entirely respectable mercantile business of fifty years' standing had been established by "old" Thomas Gray. It now belonged to "young" Thomas Gray; but "young" Thomas was fully sixty years of age, and his ways were even more antiquated than his father's had been. He thoroughly disliked what he called "new fangled notions," yet because of his unswerving honesty and kindliness, he stood high in public estimation. People wondered when he installed a bookkeeper.

"It's because I'm a relic of the past," confided Adelaide to her friend, Rose Miller. "He went to school with father, so I'm thereby connected with his won generation. He likes that generation best; but I intend to make a few changes when I get my work to going smoothly. Why, we're way behind the times! The firm's on a splendid footing financially, but nobody would know it to look at us. Look at me, perched like a chimney-sweep on this high stool! I don't suppose there's another like it in the State."

"It's a good place, just the same," said Rose.

"Whenever I want to be sure of getting linen that is linen, wool that is wool, or coffee that is coffee, I always come here. There are lots of more showy places, but you can depend on Gray's."

The black walnut office was certainly guiltless of modern improvements. A big cupboard held piles of wholesale catalogues, trade journals, extra stationery, samples of dry-goods and staple groceries. There were shabby books and pasteboard boxes on top of the big iron safe. A large unframed portrait of a tattered but still ferocious tiger hung above the desk.

"Ready," said Adelaide, "to eat me if I make mistakes in these dingy old books. But just wait till my hand's in. There'll be some housecleaning round here, Mr. Tiger, and away you'll go, first thing."

But the books, kept according to Mr. Gray's old fashioned ideas, occupied so much of Adelaide's time that for five weeks the tiger remained unmolested.

During February, when trade was always dull, it was Mr. Gray's habit to go East to select his spring stock. Then Adelaide was left alone with the tiger in the cage-like office. The day after Mr. Gray's departure came the winter's most severe snap. For five days the thermometer registered from ten to twenty below zero.

Horses and pedestrians hurried along in clouds of white steam. The closely packed snow creaked noisily underfoot. Windows were thick with frost. Telephone wires hummed and whistled with the intense cold. The shopping district was deserted.

In Gray & Company's the idle clerks huddled about the two huge base-burning stoves that had warmed the building in the first Thomas Gray's time. Adelaide, however, was sufficiently warm. She stood on her stool, reaching for the tacks that upheld the tiger.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked Julie La Tour, who served all French-speaking customers.

"Cleaning house," replied Adelaide, dropping the time-worn tiger gingerly to the floor. "Don't you think we need it? Bring me a roll of paper, Mr. Anderson; I'm going to straighten this cupboard."

"My," exclaimed the Swedish clerk admiringly, "but you're the smart one! I've been here nine years, and I guess nobody but Mr. Gray has touched those shelves in all that time."

"Bring me a big box, somebody," said Adelaide, poking dusty catalogues off the cupboard with Mr. Gray's umbrella. "I don't quite dare to burn this trash, but there's no use having it here."

"Mr. Gray," warned Julie, "is fussy about having things changed. I've told him it would be handier to have the spool cases where the button shelves are; but no, he says it's always been just so—and that settles it."

"But this," said Adelaide, "is my corner, and I'm going to have it just as fine as I can. I've sent for a catalogue of office furniture, and I'm going to persuade Mr. Gray to fix this place up."

"You don't know him," demurred Johnson, the old shoe clerk. "This store is just about all the home and family he owns; and he doesn't take kindly to changes. When he can't get the same old brand of sheeting, the same make of lamp chimneys, or the same old cut of overshoes, he's terribly put out. I'd go easy with that desk, Miss Adelaide."

The office certainly looked neater when Adelaide finally tucked her dust-cloth into the roaring stove. It looked different, also. A calendar had replaced the tattered tiger. An artificial palm waved its too green leaves above the safe. A damaged curtain, taken from the stock, hung before the cupboard. The desk, turned cornerwise, was bare except for a few new pencils, Adelaide's fountain pen, a new scarlet penholder—thoughtfully provided by Adelaide for Mr. Gray's personal use—and a new bottle of ink. Even the pigeonholes wore a Sunday air of unprecedented neatness. The enterprising young woman eyed it all with complacency.

But Mr. Gray did not. He reached town after closing time, three nights later, let himself in with his own private key, and went straight to the old-fashioned office to write a letter. No one knows exactly what happened during the first five minutes; but he spent the next thirty-five in a frantic search for his own battered penholder, twenty-five more hunting for his own particular kind of ink, another fifteen in digging up the stack of blue-lined paper that no longer occupied the right hand corner of the fourth shelf of the familiar cupboard. By the time he had accumulated these articles and found the necessary envelope and stamp, he was too annoyed to be able to write a good letter.

To calm himself, he reached for "Jacob Faithful," for he read and re-read Captain Marryat, in preference to anything more modern. But "Jacob" no longer rested face downward on top of the southeast corner of the safe.

Then Mr. Gray's eyes sought the tiger's. An exceedingly up-to-date girl returned the glance.

"I'll discharge Anderson by telephone," muttered the angry merchant, "if this is his work!"

But Anderson, fortunately for him, had no telephone.

The next morning, when Adelaide arrived, the office looked considerably worse than it had in the beginning, for her employer had spent most of the night restoring his ancient treasures to their proper places.

"Yes, I did it all," confessed Adelaide, eyeing with consternation the chaotic office. "But I thought you'd like it."

"Do you think so now?" demanded Mr. Gray, surrounded by scattered palm leaves.

"No," returned Adelaide, remaining outside the railing. "I don't."

Come in. I guess we'd better have a clear understanding in this matter. Do you see this book? Well, when I'm vexed or puzzled I like to read it—there's something sort of slow and restful about old Captain Marryat. But I like to find him at home when I reach for him. His home's right here on top of this safe—not under sample packages of hand-shucked rice. Do you see that tiger? When I get tired of being tied down to business, I like to look at him. I've always had a fancy that I'd like to hunt tigers in tropical jungles, but I guess this is the nearest I'll ever come to it. Anyway, I'd be lonesome without that picture."

"If I'd known—"

"Do you see this desk? It was father's. So was that cupboard. This was father's penholder. I've a fancy for keeping things as nearly as possible as father left them. I'm used to them myself. You see, they've been this way for over fifty years. Now you're comparatively new—"

"I'm nineteen."

"Just so. And you've lost several jobs—"

Adelaide colored painfully.

"Without knowing exactly why Yes, I thought so. Did you, by any chance, introduce any modern improvements in the real-estate business, the bank building, the insurance office, or up in the city hall? Did you get in a little missionary work on Judge Whitney's spelling, and make a few alterations in Doctor Truscott's queer way of keeping accounts? Did you think that 'avenue' looked finer than 'street' when you lettered Gore & Pelham's maps?"

"I'm afraid I—well, I did try to improve things a little."

"Just so," returned Mr. Gray, whose eyes were entirely kind. "It's a habit of yours, perhaps? A good habit to outgrow, possibly. You see, improving elderly, experienced persons like Judge Whitney, Mr. Newcomb, Doctor Truscott or Mr. Nichols isn't precisely what's expected of you. Why, I shouldn't wonder if you were a real nuisance to them, breaking up their lifelong habits, trying to improve their business methods, putting their belongings in different places—"

"How—how did you know?" demanded Adelaide, suspiciously.

"Just guessed it. Perhaps they had to lose you in order to be comfortable in their own offices."

"I suppose that means," quavered Adelaide, "that you'd like me to go?"

"Well," returned Mr. Gray, in the gentlest of tones," it's this way, my girl. Your bookkeeping's all right you've a good, clear head for figures you're a smart, capable young person; but those wretched modern improvements of yours—"

"Suppose I promise to save them all for myself?"

"Good!" cried Thomas Gray. "In that case you'll do, provided you and Jacob and the tiger can live peaceably in the same cage."—From Youth's Companion.

### Folly of Worrying.

A number of statesmen at Washington, D. C., the other day discussed the foolishness of worrying about things not likely to happen, or which, if they do happen will be so remote as to be of little consequence to the worrier. One of the party told this story to illustrate his point:

"Reminds me of a thing that happened in my school days. We used to have a lecture every Friday afternoon, and one day the lecturer was a geological sharp, and chose 'Niagara Falls' for his topic. He told us all about the geological information of the falls, described the different periods that it is believed are traced in the gorge, and then went on to say that the falls were slowly wearing back toward Buffalo, and that in the course of some 200,000 years they would have worn back to Erie, Pa. and that town would be left high and dry. Just then one of the girls in the class began to sob wildly. 'What's the matter?' asked the teacher, in alarm. 'Oh,' she wailed, 'I've got a sister living in Erie!'"—Buffalo Commercial.

### The Craze for Labels.

Many people anxious to show their friends how far they have traveled, and at how many places they have stayed, refuse to remove the old railway labels from their bags and portmanteaus. It is a harmless vanity as far as it concerns themselves, but one which causes much bewilderment to the railway authorities. The number of comparatively fresh labels on a bag renders it very difficult for a porter to know which is positively the last, and not infrequently luggage goes astray in consequence, especially when changes of train have to be made on a journey. At holiday times this label fad is a real nuisance to the railway authorities, for if baggage is lost and cannot be traced compensation has to be paid. A small leather case, about a foot long and seven or eight inches deep and wide, was recently seen which had no fewer than forty-two labels plastered on it, many of which were new enough to puzzle the most expert porter.—London Railway Review.

## Household Notes

### CLEANING FOR CHAIRS.

Leather-covered chairs can be cleaned with warm milk, applied with a piece of flannel or soft cloth, rubbing gently until dry. A good remedy for worn leather is a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar, applied with flannel. This softens the leather and prevents it from cracking.—New Haven Register.

### EMBROIDERIES WASHED.

In washing silk embroideries only fine white soap should be used in making the suds. It should never be rubbed on them. The water in which they are washed and rinsed should be tepid and never hot and the pieces should be rolled wet in a cloth with a cloth spread over, so that in rolling the silk will not fold back on itself. When the piece is pearly dry it should be ironed with the cloth between it and the iron. Treated in this way, silk will not soon grow yellow.—New Haven Register.

### A VIOLET ROOM.

Violet is not a usual shade in which to furnish a room, but one girl, whose color it was, experimented, and here is the result.

The walls were papered with bunches of violets, among which there were many gray shadows, upon an ivory ground; the woodwork was finished in ivory. Curtains, portieres and all covers were made of dotted swiss and lined with violet cambric or lawn, the only trimming being dainty ruffles of the swiss.

Mahogany furniture added warmth and tone to the room. The writing desk was provided with note paper of the faintest violet hue. Is it a wonder that an elusive violet fragrance pervaded this room? It was, indeed, a charming setting for a golden-haired girl!—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### PIN CUSHIONS, PEN WIPERS.

A new method has been found where white velvet may be tinted in the lightest and most delicate of pastel colors, and this new material is used to make charming little pin cushions and pen wipers. Magnificent sofa cushions for light and perishable drawing rooms, too, are made of the material and, if darker shades are used, the velvet makes a charming cover for the sofa cushions in the library. Of course, it must be borne in mind that the material cannot be washed; therefore the careful housekeeper will see that it is not placed in a position where it is exposed to dirt and dust. As the art of tinting the material becomes better understood the velvet may be used for purposes not yet thought of, and it remains for the clever woman to decide how the novelty may be employed to her advantage.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### RUST STAINS ON MATTING.

Rust stains on matting may be removed in this manner: Have ready some muriatic acid, a hot iron, dry cloths, an old nail brush, a sponge, a bowlful of boiling water, and two pailfuls of clean cold water.

Cover the spots with paper and place the hot iron on this. When the matting is hot dip a glass rod or stick in the acid and touch the stain; it will instantly turn to a bright yellow. Wash quickly with the boiling water, using the nail brush; then with the clear water, using the sponge; wipe dry. The work must be done quickly and all the acid removed from the matting by repeated sponging with clean water.

When possible heat the stain, as the acid acts more quickly on a hot than on a cold substance.

Straw matting will look bright and fresh at the end of the summer if it is carefully washed over with a soft cloth wrung out of salt and water every time it is swept.—New York Press.

### RECIPES.

Confectioner's sugar icing.—Put into a bowl the white of one egg and a half egg shell of water. Begin stirring in the soft confectioner's sugar with any flavoring desired, and when of the desired consistency for spreading put on the cake. Melted chocolate may be added to this.

Scalloped Squash.—Peel, cut into small pieces and boil until tender. Butter a baking dish, then put in a layer of squash, the salt, butter cayenne and a layer of cracker crumbs. Repeat this until dish is full, making the top layer a thick one of the crumbs, over which grate Parmesan cheese and bake until a light brown, which is about 20 minutes.

School cake.—Mix one pound and a quarter of flour with a quarter of a pound of brown sugar; stir in half a teaspoonful of good yeast and a quarter of a pint of slightly warmed milk. Knead these well together and set the dough near the fire to rise. When it rises add a quarter of a pound of picked washed and dried currants, one teaspoonful of caraway seeds, and a quarter of a pound of melted butter in a quarter of a pint of warm milk. Knead well again and once more allow the dough to rise. Put into a greased cake-tin and bake in a moderate oven for quite an hour.

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### WISE WORDS.

The original fox was a man; the original grapes were the girls he couldn't kiss.

Being a wife often means being a servant with the wages left out and the privilege of eating with the family thrown in.

A man's desire for a son is usually nothing but the wish to duplicate himself in order that such a remarkable pattern may not be lost to the world.

It isn't the girls whom he has loved and lost that a man sighs for; it's those whom he has loved and never won.

Lazy men fancy that the wheel of life is a roulette wheel, on which fortunes are won only by chance.

The happiest wife is not always the one who marries the best man, but the one who makes the best of the man she marries.

"Who findeth a wife findeth a good thing," saith the Scriptures. Well, that's what most men are looking for nowadays.

It isn't the big vague vows he makes at the altar which a man finds it so difficult to keep or to get around, but the little foolish promises he made before he ever got there.

It is as foolish to try to reform a man after he has just got his front hair as to try to tame a lion after he has got his second teeth.

People who can't afford them have an idea that there is something almost immoral about hansom cabs and automobiles.

It is difficult to tell who is the most grateful to Fate for his sex—the woman who watches her husband while he is in the throes of shaving, or the man who sees his wife getting into a tight corset and a dress that buttons up the back.

When a wife induces her husband to get on the "water wagon" against his will he is likely to fall off with a fearful splash.

It isn't the things a man says that prove he loves you, but the things he tries to say and can't—the things that choke right up in his throat and leave him sitting dumb and miserable on your parlor divan.—From "Recollections of a Bachelor Girl," the New York World.

### Mr. Bryan Answers Well.

Recently a man asked Hon. William Jennings Bryan whether he really believed in advertising, and his answer given promptly was as follows: "The man who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."

It would be pretty hard to give a better answer than that to the question, for trying to sell anything one has without telling people he has it for sale is certainly trying to do business in the dark, and such people are always failures.

Recently a live stock man who held a public sale said to us: "I believe in advertising, but for a year or two I selected cheap rate papers to do it in, and now I always use the Indiana Farmer, and have always since had good success at my sales. I suppose it goes to the better class of men, and they come to my sales, and know a good animal when they see it."

That really is the true philosophy of advertising. One wants to get the attention of the class of people who are up in things, and then he always gets a fair price for what he has for sale.—Indiana Farmer.

### BLUE IS BETTER.

"I don't like to sit on green paint."

"Why do you specify green paint?"

"Because you don't care to have the pants dyed that color."—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per lines for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.


## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Harvest Home Service at Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening, regular service.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, Harvest Home; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.


WANTED—A jet-black horse, not over 7 years old, gentle, sound and rangey, work single and double, weighing 1200 lbs., fearless of steam, bicycles and automobiles. State price. S. M. CAMPBELL, Undertaker, Aug. 20. Millheim, Pa.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a horse power Southwick Hay Press, in good running condition, operated but three seasons. For further information apply to C. E. MOTHERSBAUGH, August 13.—3t. Boalsburg, Pa.

CAUTION.—I hereby caution all persons against purchasing two notes of date on or about February 24th, 1906, for one hundred dollars each, in favor of Wm. M. Grove and Peter Smith, respectively, for which I have received no consideration and which I shall refuse to pay. LAVINA SMITH. Mill Hall, Pa., R. f. d.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jonas B. Royer, late of Potter Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. ELMER ROYER, July 30, 1908. Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Mary M. Allison, late of Centre Hall boro., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ANNA ALLISON, W. B. MINGLE, Executors. Aug. 27. Centre Hall, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE—

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, September 30, 1908, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of September Term of Court, 1908, the same will be confirmed, to wit:

The final account of T. B. Johnson, guardian of D. B. Mulholland.

The account of C. Hamilton Seibert, guardian of John S. Seibert.

The first and final account of Harry L. Hutchinson, guardian of the person and estate of Jane B. Pearce.

August 25, 1908. A. B. KIMPORT, oSept.24. Prothonotary.

DECKER FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offer at private sale the farm known as the Green Decker farm, in Georges Valley, Gregg township, containing 155 acres and 38 perches. This farm is located two miles east of Potters Mills, and is bounded by lands of Samuel Ertle, Decker school, J. C. Barger, Henry Hawk, James Faust, and Simon Haney. About 100 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is mountain land, timbered with chestnut, oak, etc. There are erected on the premises a good house, barn and outbuildings.

Also, a tract of mountain land located in Potter and Gregg townships, containing 38 acres and 35 perches. This tract is on the north side of Tussey Mountain, and joins the farm on the southeast corner.

For terms, etc, apply to THOS. J. DECKER, COL. G. DECKER, July 30, 1908.3t. Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—There will be sold on the premises of the late Jonas B. Royer, of Potter township, deceased, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12:30 O'CLOCK, the following real estate: House and lot in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a line of F. M. Burkholder heirs at a corner of the wall enclosing the grave yard, thence by the grave yard and lands of J. A. Sweetwood north 73-4 degrees, 19.5 perches to a stone: thence by land of J. A. Sweetwood north 29 degrees, east 4.7 perches to a corner in the middle of the turnpike road; thence along middle of said road south 54 degrees, east 8.5 perches to a corner in said road; thence along middle of same south 30 degrees, east 26.5 perches to a stone in middle of pike; thence by lands of A. C. Ripka south 59.5 degrees, west 29.6 perches to a stone; thence by lands of F. M. Burkholder heirs north 31.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and fifty-one perches, neat measure.

On this tract is erected a good frame, two-story dwelling house, and all the necessary outbuildings; there is also a good cistern and fruit on the premises.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. on day of sale; one-half upon confirmation of sale, and remainder in one year, deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. J. ELMER ROYER, Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa.


### Old Home Week at Renovo.

For the Old Home Week Celebration at Renovo, Pa., August 31 to September 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Renovo, August 31 to September 5, good to return until September 7 inclusive, from Brookville, Kane, Eldred, Troy, South Danville, Shamokin, Herndon, Selinsgrove, Huntingdon, Altoona, Osceola Mills, Bellefonte, Lewisburg, and stations intermediate to Renovo, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents). Consult ticket agents.

### Thanks to Mr. Snavely.

The entire Centre Reporter force, together with a dozen others, are indebted to John Snavely, the Spring Mills ice cream manufacturer, for a gallon or more of the choicest peach ice cream. Really, the cream was first-class in every respect, in the opinion of the writer, and to prove that he was not mistaken a dozen or more witnesses were called to give unbiased testimony, and they all agree that Mr. Snavely is a success as a cream manufacturer. Thanks again.

### Ate Crab Apples and Died.

Roy Henry, the 14-year-old son of Patrolman Henry, of Lewisburg, died Friday, almost immediately after climbing a tree and eating crab apples. An autopsy was held, which conclusively showed that death was due to eating the fruit. The boy was visiting at McClure, Snyder county, and climbed a tree to feast on crab apples. He had consumed several when he fell from the tree and died in great agony in less than ten minutes.

The reason an autopsy was held was because a fire nearby had scorched branches and partially roasted the fruit on one side of the tree.

## TO COMBAT HESSIAN FLY.

### By Propogating Gnats of a Species Hostile to the Destructive Insect.

To quell a plague of Hessian fly, which is doing great damage to wheat in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma, the Government is sending to that region large consignments of gnats of a species hostile to the destructive insect, which will be distributed over the infested areas.

The gnat, a very minute species, is the principal enemy of the fly, which, but for its interference, would practically annihilate the wheat-growing industry of this country. It is known to science as Polyknotus, and operates in a very peculiar fashion, laying its eggs in the eggs of the Hessian fly before the latter are hatched. This does not prevent the maggot-like larvae of the pest from hatching out, and their destructive capacity—they suck the sap of the young wheat plants—is not diminished. But they do not transform into flies. Instead, gnats emerge from their bodies, to repeat the performance and continue the business of fly-destruction.

The distribution of gnats for the protection of the wheat crop is in line with a new plan of operations, by which friendly bugs are to be systematically utilized for policing the cultivated areas of the country, to regulate the rogue insects. This plan, it might be said, was long ago adopted by Nature herself. All that the Government is trying to do is to offer intelligent assistance—the idea in view being to aid the farmers by keeping the whole United States under surveillance. Whenever it is found that any destructive pest is rapidly increasing in a certain section it may often be practicable to fight it, or perhaps to ward off a serious outbreak, by the transportation of insect enemies from some other region to the scene of the trouble.

### The Farmer and the Grange Fair.

Every farmer should be interested in keeping up the Grange Fair, which is a credit to the organization in Centre county.

It is marvelous how this institution has developed from a one-day picnic to a great agricultural fair, and that without at any time charging admission. This success is all the more a marvel when in the meantime fairs charging admission have gone into bankrupticy. It is becoming the farmer to do all in his power to stimulate and assist in maintaining this high standard of success attained by the one Exhibition and Fair conducted not only by farmers, but also in their interests. This can be done by placing on exhibition by the hundreds of farmers, the cereals—wheat, rye, oats, barley corn buckwheat: seeds—clover, timothy, etc., — vegetables—an endless variety; and antiques for the relic department. For each meritorious article a cash premium is paid, and this is paid when the article is delivered at exhibition building.

### Keith's Theatre.

"Fun in a Boarding House" is the leading feature at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, this week. This is Pat Rooney's newest creation and is presented by B. A. Rolfe, supported by a company of fifteen. Abdel-Kader and his three wives are entertainers with a novel European fantasy, while Walter G. Wroe's juvenile dancers are giving an interesting act. Leon Rogee is a new-comer with an European surprise musical act; The Pelots are acrobatic comedy jugglers; Zarrell Brothers are expert hand-balancers. London's favorite coster comedienne, Amy Anderson, is making a hit. The added attraction is Jack Mason's West Point playlet, "Commencement Day."

### Harvest Home Services at Grange Park.

The Patrons of Husbandry will hold their Harvest Home celebration, at Grange Park on Sunday, September the 13th at 2.30 p. m., during the Encampment. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, will conduct the services and preach the anniversary sermon.

### A Novel Introduction.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. D. Murray's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that Mr. Murray will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Mr. Murray has been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon him at once or send him 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price introductory offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

James A. Fiedler, founder of the Keystone Gazette, is now on the editorial staff of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin. He and Mrs. Fiedler last week were at Madisonburg, where they were guests of Mrs. Fiedler's mother.

### Davis Boal Recognized.

The following article translated from the Spanish edition of the News published in New York, July 30th, 1908' will be of interest to many people in Centre county who know the Hon. Theodore Boal, whose beautiful country home is near Boalsburg, and will be gratified to learn of the signal honor that has been conferred upon him.

To represent the United States at the international congress which will be held in the heroic city of Zarazoza next October, in commemoration of the centennial of that city the federal government has appointed the following distinguished persons: The Commander General of the army, Leonard Wood, the instigator of the Board of Health, Ex-Governor of the Island of Cuba, and General of the army of the Philippines, whose principle mission in both places was the organization and investigation of the sanitary condition of the islands, and to make habitation there tolerably safe; * * * Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, chief of the Brooklyn navy yard, the most important post in the American navy after that of the Secretary of the Navy; Professor of Yale University, Henry Roseman Lang; and Professor of Harvard University, A. C. Coolidge, constitute, with the Hon. Theodore Davis Boal, the total of the distinguished commission of delegates from the United States going to Spain on this festive occasion.

Hon. Theodore Davis Boal is an architect, diplomat and capitalist, with large possessions in Washington, Pennsylvania and Colorado; a man of great culture and fine address, he has the secure esteem and is exceptionally agreeable to the Spaniards. Then to his high personal citizenship, like that of all the other delegates, is added that of being united to a lady of Spanish origin, Madam Matilde de Lagarde, daughter of a distinguished French mining engineer, and of a Spanish mother, decended from the ancient nobles of Spain. Mr. Boal is, moreover, nephew of the notable American Archeologist, Chevalier Theodore Davis, whose discoveries in the Egyptian excavations has made his name celebrated in the scientific world.

### LOCALS

The Granger's picnic at Williams Grove is on this week.

Mrs. James Smetzler, of Centre Hall, paid her sister, Mrs. James Miller, at Mill Hall, a visit.

After several weeks' visit in Bellefonte and other points, Miss Virna Geiss returned home Tuesday.

D. A. Boozer had a new roof put on the dwelling house occupied by F. P. Geary, next door to the Reporter office.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary M. Allison, of Centre Hall, deceased, have caused to be published in this issue by the executors, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison and W. B. Mingle, Esq.

While returning from the national food experts' conclave at Macinac, Mich., State Food Commissioner, James Foust, of Altoona, was robbed of $80 while sleeping in a pullman car between Pittsburg and Buffalo.

Dr. S. M. Nissley, the Bellefonte veterinary, made a trip to Rebersburg Tuesday to ascertain whether or not a herd of cattle shipped there had been properly inspected. Everything was found correct, and the doctor returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Lytle, of State College, were down on the Lytle farm at Earlystown, tenanted by Jerome Auman, Sunday. It was a pleasant drive, and the whole of the day was no doubt pleasantly spent on the former home of the Lytles.

When murders surrounded with as deep a mystery as that of the Rosenbloom—the trunk murder—are solved, it appears the shallow-laid plot terminating in the murder on Nittany Mountain, almost two years ago, ought to be unraveled. It is not too late to begin anew to hunt down the murderer or murderess.

Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, just returned from a trip to Harrisburg and other points. She was accompanied by her two sons. Tuesday morning Mr. Swartz and daughters went to Mifflinburg, where he met the remaining members of his family, and were entertained by Mrs. Swartz's sister, Mrs. James R. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Kerlin arrived in Centre Hall Monday for a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, and other relatives. Mr. Kerlin is employed in the store of Caulkins & Post Company, Middletown, Connecticut, and is now having his vacation. It is over six years since he last visited his former home town, and he finds many changes and improvements.

D. Earl Fleming is here from New York to spend a short time with his aunt, Miss Katharine Fleisher, when the two will go to Wheeling, West Virginia, to visit Malcolm D. Fleming, a brother of the former. Mr. Fleming is engaged with the American Audit Company, whose headquarters are in New York City, but much of the work is done in other parts of the country. Mr. Fleming came here from Cape May, New Jersey, where he had been sent by his company to do auditing for a large hotel.

## Harris Township.

Dr. and Mrs. Oburn and Miss Annette Stamm, of Altoona, visited in Boalsburg. The Doctor and his wife were the guests of Dr. Kidder, and Miss Stamm enjoyed the time with her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Walker. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Bowling Green, Virginia, who are visiting in Pennsylvania, spent the last two weeks in this community.

Harry Felty, of the Mountain City, is visiting relatives in Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schell, of Pottsgrove, are guests at the home of George Hosterman.

Reuben Stuart, of Bellevue Station, Pittsburg, is here for a short vacation.

Mrs. Charles Segner and children, Mary and Theodore, are visiting her brother, John Hess, at DuBois.

Miss Olive Decker, of Altoona, spent several weeks with relatives in Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Elizabeth Harpster and nephew George Widder, departed on Saturday for their home in Harrisburg, after spending the summer with relatives in Boalsburg and Centre Hall.

Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Stover, at Unionville, Friday.

Miss Sara McClenahan, of Centre Hall, was in Boalsburg last week.

Charles Stamm and son William, of Altoona, visited here recently.

Wm. Hunter, of the Mountain City, visited in Boaltburg.

Mrs. Jared Mayes and children, of Watsontown, enjoyed some time at the home of her father, Michael Segner.

Harvest Home will be celebrated in the Reformed church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller spent Sunday at Pine Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and son William, of Altoona, visited her parents and other relatives in Boalsburg, from Saturday until Monday. She also spent some time with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh, who is in the Bellefonte hospital. She found her cheerful and getting along nicely. Mrs. Gettig also visited at the home of S. D. Gettig, in Bellefonte.

Miss Della Ishler visited in Millheim from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Heaton, of near Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Samuel Noll, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors at Robert Corl's, Sunday.

Miss Besse Searson attended the funeral of Mrs. Stover at Unionville.

Mrs. Amanda Walker spent part of the day on Monday at Centre Hall.

J. H. Weber and daughter, Miss Besse, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stover, of Altoona, and Miss Annie Stover, of Centre Hall, were guests at the home of Elmer Ishler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Durst attended the funeral of Mrs. Philip Durst, at Centre Hall, Monday.

Miss Bertha Hoover, of Clearfield, spent a week with her parents, at Shingletown.

## Spring Mills

Mrs. Frail Snyder, of Union county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The M. B. Duck sale, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, and the goods brought fair prices.

The Zettle reunion, held in Harter's woods, in Georges Valley, was attended by a number of people from this place.

Among those who were to the business men's picnic at Hecla last Tuesday were: Merchants J. H. Rishel and daughter, C. P. Long and family, H. F. Rossman and family.

Joseph Reifsnyder and family and Margaret Weaver, of Millheim, and Michael Fiedler spent Sunday at Wm. Meyers.

Robert Smith and daughters, Ruth and Rosa, spent a few days among Union county friends.

The M. E. Sabbath school will hold a picnic at Sand spring, Saturday. All the other schools are invited to attend and make it a union picnic.

Miss Mabel Allison is entertaining several girl friends, among whom are: Misses Winard, Miss Mitchell and Miss Higman, of Washington.

Miss Cora Sweetwood, of Philadelphia, is paying her sister, Mrs. W. M. Grove, a two weeks' visit.

## Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martz spent several days at Bellefonte during the past week.

A number of young people from here attended the business men's picnic at Hecla Park, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Long and daughter, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. J. McClellan, of Philipsburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner. Mrs. Long left Tuesday to join her husband on a trip to Illinois.

Montgomery & Company, the Bellefonte clothiers, who are always on the alert for new business, will open a branch store at State College. The business at that point will be taken care of by Claude Smith, who is peculiarly fitted to look after such trade as is to be had in the borough where is located the State's greatest educational institution.

## Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Marsh, of Milton, and Mrs. Paul Pontius, of Philadelphia, took dinner Wednesday with Sara and Henrietta Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Swabb and their mother spent one day last week at the home of Paul Swabb, near Spring Mills.

Herbert Shoemaker, of New York City, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Stephenson, of Lock Haven visited their aged mother at the residence of Mrs. Maria Deshler.

Miles Arney, wife and two children, of Niagara Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley at this place.

Miss Eva Meyer and friend Miss Hulcebauer spent a few days with friends at Bellefonte last week.

Joseph Gramley, of North Dakota, is at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Maggie Houser and daughters, and Miss Ebey spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Lavina Lenker.

Miss Lola Stover, of near Centre Hall, was the guest of Warren Winkleblech's over Sunday.

Samuel Keister, and family, of Altoona, visited his mother and brother a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Frank died at her home Wednesday evening and was buried Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. M. B. Scheeler. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Breon, and son Edward, of South Dakota. Mrs. Frank had hosts of friends who will greatly miss her, but our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Tillie O'Neil and children, of Williamsport, have come to pay her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers a visit.

Adam Maize, of Millheim, spent a day with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Guisewite.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winklebleck and Allen Winklebleck and family, of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath with their brother Warren and family.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte, Jane Catherman, Millmont, Wm, Catherman, and wife, of Millmont, Edd Catherman and wife, of Mifflinburg, and Newton Huffman, of Hartleton.

### Rededication of Church.

The Locust Grove United Evangelical church will be rededicated Sunday, September 6th. Services will be held Saturday evening previous, and three services Sunday. Rev. Lilley, of Lock Haven; Rev. Sechrist, of Centre Hall, and other speakers will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A fellow doesn't have to be an athlete to jump at conclusions.

### The Reporter's Register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills
E. W. Williams, wife and son, Hagerstown, Md.
F. J. Wallace, wife and grandson, Milesburg
Bernice T. Wallace, Milesburg
J. S. Hosterman, Montrose
Geo. G. Bell, Lewistown
Charles H. Sager, Lewistown
Oliver Witmer, Bellefonte
T. L. Caldwell, Bellefonte
T. R. Stover, Altoona
Sallie J. Shirk, Seymour, Mo.
W. B. Galbraith and wife, Milton
Maude Galbraith, Milton
Jacob B Sprow, Centre Hall
Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. H. Snyder, Centre Hall
Mrs. Mabel Pletcher, New York City
B. Gardner Grove, Spring Mills
S. U. Burris, Centre Hall
John F. Hagen, Farmers Mills
Mrs. Lucy Henney, Centre Hall
D. Earl Fleming, New York City
Margaret Adel Higman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lelia I. Mitchell, Clearfield; Marie E. Wingard, Helen F. Wingard, Coatesville; Mabel Allison, Spring Mills, Camp Bonarr, Lumber City, Clearfield county.
A. R. McNitt, Reedsville
Mrs. B. F. Baird, Philadelphia [Hall
Mrs. W. A. Alexander and son Harold, Centre
Gertrude E. Ream, Centre Hall
Carrie B. Frazier, Spring Mills
Irene Ross, Linden Hall
George W. Condo, Jeannette
S. M. Zook, Milroy
E. M. Kerlin and wife, Middletown, Conn.
George H. Ripka, Potters Mills
Anna A. Henney, Latrobe
Morris Spear, Philadelphia
Norman Emerick, Centre Hall
Milton Snyder, Greensburg
John H. Durst, Centre Hall
W. E. Reitz, Sunbury
Geo. A. Young, Centre Hall
Jennie Thomas, Centre Hall
Carrie Spicher, Centre Hall
Mrs. John F. Mullin, Pittsburg, North Side
Helen Harper, Bellefonte

## Rebersburg.

Miss Iva Kidder, of Pittsburg, is paying a short visit to her grandparents, at this place.

Mrs. Armstrong and children returned to their home in Gettysburg, after a visit to her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Bright, of Springfield, Ohio, was a guest at Dr. Bright's, last week.

Mrs. Flora Burd, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Jasper Brungart returned home after visiting among relatives in Union county.

### GRAIN MARKET.

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| Rye | 70 | Wheat | 85 |
| Barley | 60 | Oats | 55 |
| | | Corn | 80 |

### PRODUCE AT STORES.

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| Lard | 09 | Butter | 15 |
| Potatoes | 60 | Eggs | 18 |


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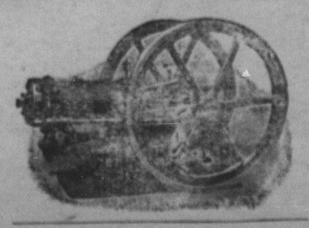

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## DEATHS.

### JAMES HARRIS.

James Harris died in the University hospital, Philadelphia, where he had undergone an operation, Wednesday of last week. He withstood the operation nicely, but double pneumonia developed and his condition at once became quite serious. His death, however, was a shock to his friends as no one realized that his condition was so serious.

James Harris was a son of William and Margaret Harris and was born in Bellefonte, September 24, 1832, hence was almost seventy-six years of age. He was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Bellefonte, his grandfather, James Harris, and Col. John Dunlop being the founders of the town. When a young man he clerked for General Irvin, who conducted a store in connection with the iron work. When war broke out he went to the front as a member of the Bellefonte Fencibles, serving three months. Several years later he served as a captain in the U. S. commissary department, and was discharged from service in 1865. He then entered the hardware store of his cousin, John Harris. Of this business he eventually became sole owner, and when he retired in 1900, the firm of Potter & Hoy took charge of the business. He was later elected vice-president of the Centre County bank.

Mr. Harris was a man who befriended the poor and needy. He was a strong advocate of the temperance cause, and was interested in every movement for the betterment of humanity. In October, 1878, he was married to Miss Lavina Slaymaker, of Lancaster, who survives him, as does also a half-brother, Dr. George F. Harris, of Bellefonte.

### MRS. PHILIP DURST.

Mrs. Philip Durst died Friday afternoon, at her home east of Centre Hall, aged sixty-six years, two month and twenty-one days. Interment was made at Centre Hall Monday afternoon, Rev. D. Gress, of the Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Durst had been in delicate health for three or four years, the beginning of her trouble being erysipelas. Later one of her feet became diseased, which caused her great pain at times, and to aggravate her sufferings she also became subject to rheumatism.

The deceased was a native of Union county, having been born in Hartley township, that county, her maiden name being Sarah Schnure. She is survived by a husband and seven children, namely: John H. and Christ C., of Centre Hall; Ida, wife of Milton Snyder, Greensburg; Minnie, wife of George W. Condo, Darragh; Verna L., wife of James Decker, Centre Hall; Charles W. and Miss Mary B., both at home.

Two brothers, Mark and Christ Schnure, of Hartleton, and one sister, Miss Louisa Schnure, of Laurelton, also survive.

### MRS. E. F. WAGNER.

Mrs. Annie C. Wagner, wife of Dr. E. F. Wagner, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died in the Maple Hill sanitarium at Philipsburg, Thursday morning of last week, of leukamia, after an illness of about nine months.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs George G. Pottsgrove and was born at Pine Grove Mills. Her age was forty-nine years and nine months. She went to Philipsburg with her parents twenty-eight years ago. She was married to Dr. E. F Wagner on May 7, 1889 and for fourteen years they resided in Fort Wayne. Besides her husband and aged parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Samuel Rishel, of Johnstown. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's parents Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning the remains were taken to York, where interment was made Monday.

### MRS. THOMAS FRANK.

Mrs. Thomas Frank, an aged lady of Haines township, died at her home in Aaronsburg, Wednesday of last week About a week previous to her death Mrs. Frank suffered a paralytic stroke and from then on gradually sank until the time of her death.

Mrs. Frank was born in Union county, and was aged seventy-eight years, nine months. Since she became the wife of Mr. Frank they have resided in the vicinity of Aaronsburg. A short time ago they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Catharine Breon, of Aaronsburg, and Edward Frank, of South Dakota. Interment was made Saturday, services being held in the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder conducted the funeral services.

### MISS MINNIE KRADER.

Miss Minnie Krader died Monday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Floray, near Tusseyville, aged twenty-eight years and six months. Interment will be made Friday morning in the Mountain cemetery, about five miles east of Spring Mills. Rev. Haney and Rev. Caris will officiate. The deceased had been in delicate health for several years, due to a complication of

### ISAAC STOVER.

Wednesday of last week Isaac Stover died at his home, near Zion. Interment was made Saturday, at Zion, Rev. L. N. Fleck, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. His age was fifty-eight years, one month. A widow (nee Kauffman) and two children—Cora, at home, and Joseph, a resident of near Zion, survive, as do also a brother, Noah Stover, in Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Horace Kauffman, of Zion.

Mr. Stover was a well-known resident of Nittany Valley, and engaged in farming during his lifetime. He was held in highest esteem by his neighbors and acquaintances. Death was due to paralysis.

J. Mitchell Lieb, a member of one of the old-time families in Bellefonte, died at his home there early Tuesday morning of last week. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and tuberculosis of the stomach. He was born in Penns Valley over fifty-seven years ago. His father, John Lieb, was at one time owner of what is now the Bellefonte Lumber Company's plant, and at his death left considerable property. Mr. Lieb was a plasterer by trade, which occupation he followed all his life. He was united in marriage to Miss Guisewhite, who survives with two children, Mrs. Miles Osmer, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor, of New York city. He also leaves one brother, Dr. Andrew Lieb, of Reading, who is now traveling on the Pacific coast.

### MISS JANE PIERCE.

Miss Jane Pierce, the last of a well-known family who lived at Potters Mills when that village was an important factor in business and social affairs of Centre county, died at the home of her niece, the wife of Hon. John T. McCormick, at State College. Interment was made in the Spruce-town cemetery, Tuesday. Miss Pierce was well advanced in years, and for a long time lived with a sister, Miss Nancy, at Potters Mills, but upon the death of the sister a few years ago, she was cared for by relatives.

### REV. E. S. LETSHAW.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Letshaw, in Curryville, Blair county, Rev. E. S. Letshaw died Thursday of last week. He was a well known minister in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference. For four years he was principal of the Howard schools, and was highly thought of as a school man. On account of failing health he went from Howard to Pine Bluff, North Carolina, where he remained until recently. A wife survives.

Mrs. Rosanna Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wagner, in Juniata, after several months' illness of heart trouble. Her maiden name was Ellenberger, and she was born in Ferguson township, where she lived until after the death of her husband. Since then she made her home with her daughter in Juniata. She was past eighty-three years of age. Surviving are two sons and four daughters; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wike, of Altoona, and a brother, Samuel Ellenberger, of Halfmoon township

### REV. WILLIAM H. GROH.

Rev. William H. Groh died at his home in Carlisle, Tuesday morning. Interment will be made at that place Friday afternoon, two o'clock. Rev. Groh was pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed charge for many years—from 1857 to 1889. As a pastor and citizen he will ever be kindly remembered, both by his former parishoners and others.

A more extended notice will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Jacob B. Sprow, who conducts a little farm west of Centre Hall along Nittany Mountain, was in town last week. Just of late he has been in the blackberry business, and sold over three hundred quarts. Mr. Sprow grows all kinds of fruit, and makes regular trips to Bellefonte where the greater part of his product is sold.

Mrs. Enoch Bubb died at her home in Philipsburg, after a two weeks' illness of paralysis. She was thirty-three years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hale, of Jersey Shore, where she was born. She is survived by her husband, parents, three brothers and two sisters.

John W. Walter, president of the board of county commissioners of Snyder county, died on Monday night at his home a mile west of Middleburg, aged sixty-seven years. His illness was very brief, as he was in Middleburg Saturday night in apparent good health.

### DEATH OF A BOY.

Frederick Musser, aged seven years and four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Solt, died in Bellefonte, Saturday evening, from a lung affection superinduced by measles several months ago.

Helen, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grafmyer, of Milesburg, died Monday of last week of whooping cough.

## LOCALS

D. J. Vonada, of near Penns Cave, has had a telephone installed in his residence. He is connected with the Centre Hall-Penns Cave farmer line.

The potato crop in Penns Valley will be very light. It is doubtful whether the crop will be half the average yield. Early potatoes were almost a failure.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order amending the postal laws and regulations and hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers.

It is only a short time until the Grange Encampment and Fair will be in full swing. Are you ready; are you getting ready for the event? Centre Hall will be trimmed up more than ever for the occasion.

The funeral of Isaac Stover, at Zion, last Saturday, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, all of Centre Hall.

Monday morning William H. Bartholomew, bookkeeper for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, went to Williams Grove, and from there will visit the Gettysburg battle fields and then will go to Liverpool where his sister, the wife of Rev. M. Romig, lives and spend a short time with her.

Surveyors are at work between Northumberland and Lewisburg, and while they refuse to tell the purpose of the survey, it is thought to be the work of the Sunbury & Selinsgrove trolley company, which will make connections with the Lewisburg, Mifflinburg and Watsontown trolley at East Lewisburg.

John Smith, Lewisburg's well-known grain dealer, has in his possession a railroad ticket that is rather out of the ordinary. It was the first sold from Lewisburg to Coburn, No. 0, bought August 7, 1878, being thirty years old. Mr. Smith bought the ticket and has carefully preserved it ever since.

Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Anna Gorman, and the latter's daughter, Tomazine and her husband Towner, all of Cleveland, Ohio, for two weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, near Potters Mills, Mr. Krise being the brother of the first two. The Gormans, some thirty years ago, lived in Centre Hall.

Williams Grove is drawing its usual quota of farmers and others from Centre Hall and surrounding country, among the visitors to that place being Samuel Durst and wife, Richard Brooks and wife, George H. Emerick, Hon. Leonard Rhone, John J. Arney, Miss Pearl Arney, W. H. Bartholomew, Christ C. Durst.

According to the Philipsburg Daily Journal, W. Harrison Walker, Democratic candidate for Congressman; J. Calvin Meyer, Democratic candidate for legislature, and Earl C. Tuten, Register of the county and candidate for re-election, were three conspicuous personages at the Firemen's convention in that place Thursday and Friday.

From whatever point of view one regards the September number of The Ladies World, it must be declared satisfactory. The stories, of which there are seven or eight, are in human interest, above the average magazine story; the special articles are particularly timely, and the household fashion and other departments have that up-to-date look that convincingly appeals to the feminine mind.

Nothing fits a man so well for business as experience, and especially in a public office such as the office of county commissioner. Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver have successfully and economically administered the business of this large county during the past three years, and with this experience will be more able than ever to do so in the future. To continue these gentlemen in office will be beneficial to all alike—no matter what the political complexion of the voter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Niagara Falls, arrived at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, in Centre Hall, for a weeks vacation. Mr. Arney is a graduate of the Electrical Engineering Department at Pennsylvania State College, later was an instructor in that institution. For several years he was superintendent of the Bellefonte electric light plant and from there went to Niagara Falls where he is first assistant superintendent of one of the greatest electric power plants in the world.

Proposed changes of location among farm tenants are being arranged. Among those known to the Reporter are these: Oscar Homan, who for a number of years has lived on the farm of Charles A. Krape, east of Centre Hall, formerly the Arney farm, will move to Brush Valley, and will locate on the Long farm, purchased a few years ago by Frank M. Fisher. William Laucke, for a year tenant on the large Brockerhoff farm, east of this place, will move to Linden Hall, on the Keller farm, owned by Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and tenanted by David Snyder. Mr. Snyder, since having had the misfortune of losing his helpmate through death, prefers a smaller farm.

## LOCALS.

Miss Bertha McCormick, the senior Commercial telephone operator at Centre Hall, spent part of her vacation at State College.

Last summer Merchant W. H. Meyer remodled his house on exterior and erected a large porch, and now he has contracted with S. F. Snyder, contractor and builder, to construct an open stairway.

Don't fail to see that your own son, or your neighbor's son, who voted on age last fall, is Registered. He cannot vote if he is not. And Wednesday, September 2nd, is the last day that this important matter can be attended to.

Bowes and Thompson, of State College, have received a new rapid, twelve passenger transfer car, which made several trips to Penns Cave during the past week. Without doubt, the car will prove a profitable investment to the owners.

Prof. Henry I. Stahr, who is traveling in the interest of the Franklin and Marshall Academy, was in Centre Hall last week, and was entertained by M. Eloise Schuyler. Prof. Stahr taught the Pine Grove Mills high school during 1901-1902, and was very successful.

Solomon Lingle, farmer on the Brockerhoff farm south of Old Fort, is proud of a first class crop of oats harvested by him. Both the yield and quality of the grain is good. Mr. Lingle has been raising good crops on this farm, which he attributes to the fact that lime has been used to some extent.

"To prevent salt in salt-cellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice," says Woman's Home Companion for September. "This will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture: thus the salt is always dry and fine."

Numerous improvements and additions are being made to the fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap, remarks the Daily News. A number of new ponds are being made and many of the ones that had been damaged by the flood in the spring are being restored to usefulness. The grounds about the hatchery are in a very neat condition at present.

Farm operations are well advanced, regardless of the dry weather. Fully ninety per cent of the plowing for seeding in this locality has been done, and many fields are almost ready to receive the seed for next year's wheat crop. Last year sowing, as a rule, was late, owing to the wet weather. This season, the weather conditions being the reverse, sowing will be largely done the first week of September.

To teach latin and the modern languages, in a private school at Stuttgart, Arkansas, John G. Rossman left Spring Mills Tuesday morning. He is a son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and a young man of good personality and tact. The Reporter wishes the young man the abundant success, which undoubtedly will attend his efforts.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange, today (Thursday) will go to Atlantic City, and from there to Paulsboro, N. J., where she will visit Mrs. R. H. Reeves; also to Thoroughfare, N. J., the home of Mrs. C. W. Reesman. At Philadelphia she will be joined by her aunt, Mrs. John T. Stuart and daughter, Miss Maggie, of State College.

While attending the funeral of her nephew, Isaac Stover, at Zion, last Saturday, Mrs. Colyer, of Colyer, received a paralytic stroke, and was unable to return home for a few days. Mrs. Colyer is well advanced in years, and her condition caused alarm. She was accompanied to Zion by her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of Centre Hall, who remained with her until able to return home.

### Strong-Jones.

The marriage of John R. Strong, the Potters Mills mason, and Mary Jones was consumated Monday evening by Rev. W. C. Rishel, of the Methodist church.

The bride, so the Reporter is informed, is a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and got into communication with Mr. Strong through correspondence. Last week the lady alighted from a west bound train, and was met by her prospective husband.

By mutual agreement the two wished to know more of each other before taking the marriage vow, and consequently the ceremony was postponed until the date named, which was almost a week after her arrival from the Hub City.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

### From Millheim Journal.

R. Lynn Emerick, of State Forestry Academy, Mont Alto, is spending his vacation at his home at Smullton.

Mrs. John Reifsnyder and daughter, Irene, spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Funk, of Lamar.

William Keen and sister, Miss Edna, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen, of Altoona, are visiting relatives and friends in Millheim and vicinity. They are accompanied by Miss Lauretta Corbus, a friend of Miss Edna's.

# SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

## If So, the People Must Pay the Necessary Campaign Expenses—An Appeal for Funds for a Clean Campaign.

The Democratic National Committee sent to The Centre Reporter, as it did also to every other Democratic newspaper, an appeal for funds to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Kern. Through these newspapers an appeal is made to the rank and file, who believe in Bryan and Democratic principles; to those who believe that under Democratic rule, "The people shall rule."

Funds sent to this office will be forwarded at once to Governor C. N. Haskell, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, treasurer of the National Committee, who will send to the individual contributors a thoroughly Democratic acknowledgement of his contribution.

The people are asked to contribute the funds needed to conduct a clean campaign of education and organization, on simple and economical lines, without a dollar of graft and without a promise to any man of special favors in case of success, except an honest and economical government in the interest of all the people.

The Reporter believes that the plain people, whose chief concern is to see their government transmitted to their children with equality of opportunity for all restored and perpetuated, will welcome this opportunity to inaugurate, in 1909, a national administration elevated to power by their modest contributions, rather than one bought and paid for by predatory wealth and selfish interests which always stand ready to place public servants and political parties under obligations to them as a return for large contributions to their campaign funds. The Reporter would largely prefer five hundred dollars subscribed by that many voters, than that sum paid by any one individual. A popular contribution is wanted.

All contributions sent to this office will be acknowledged by written receipt, and also under this head, (the contributors name withheld if so desired) and in addition to this, an acknowledgement will be forwarded by the National Chairman, which will be highly prized by every Democrat as a souvenir of this campaign and a testimonial to his financial support.

The editor of the Reporter has not personally solicited subscriptions, and consequently no names of contributors other than his own could appear this week, but it is believed that next week this column will contain the names of well-known Democrats on the South side of Centre county. No part of these funds will be retained for clerical work or expense of transmitting.

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J. Walter Blower, Fleming
Edith M. Way, Bellefonte
John R. Strong, Potters Mills
Mary Jones, Boston, Mass.
George A. Simon, Bellwood
Elizabeth Proctor, Bellair, Md.
Henry Cronister, Martha
Lola Williams, Martha
Jacob C. Fox, Mill Hall
Susan R. Underwood, Fleming

## LOCALS.

A letter from J. S. Rowe states that he is improving. One of his limbs was amputated above the knee.

Rev. W. H. Groh, of Carlisle, died Tuesday. Interment was made Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Misses Cora Brungart and Anna Mitterling went to Williams Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Frank M. Fisher, the junior partner of the well known firm of J. B. Fisher's sons, at Penn Hall, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Fisher is deeply interested in the farmer telephone movement at Penn Hall and Spring Mills, and is a safe guide for the farmers of that community.


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# FARM AND GARDEN

### WEIGHT OF MILK.

Milk weighs about eight and a half pounds to the gallon, varying a little according to the percentage of solids. Cream will weigh about eight pounds to the gallon, varying some according to the percentage of butter fat. The richer the cream the less it weighs. Pure butter fat weighs a little less than seven and three-quarters pounds to the gallon. Liquids expand when heated and contract when cooled. A gallon of milk or cream when heated will be less than a gallon when cooled.—American Cultivator.

### MAMMOTH CLOVER MANURE.

Where it will grow, medium red clover is ordinarily the best variety to grow. To grow simply for a green manure crop, mammoth clover is better. It is also better to sow with timothy on thin land. On such land the stems will not be coarser than the stems of the medium variety on rich land, and it ripens at the same time as timothy. Alsike is the clover for wet land.—Epitomist.

### SHADE FOR HOGS.

If hogs are to thrive in pasture, shade must be provided. Some farmers cut away every vistage of shade. The hog loves a cool damp shade where he can lie and snooze during the heat of the day. If left in a pasture with no shade he will suffer. Experience of prominent breders shows, however, that a mud wallow is by no means necessary. If the hog cannot have a clean bath, no bath is preferable, but Sus is a child of the soil and he should have cool moist ground to lie upon.—Farmers Home Journal.

### ROMAN NOSED HORSE.

It is said that the horse with the Roman nose is likely to be a good animal for hard work, and not afraid of the cars. He is also apt to be slow. According to an authority of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England, the horse's face is a good index to his character. If there is a general curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to describe the animal as gentle and at the same time high-spirited. If on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, he is likely to be treacherous and vicious. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.

Do you attempt to feed and rest the horse at noon with his harness on? A man might as well think to enjoy his dinner by sitting down to it with overcoat, hat and gloves on.

### GRINDING FEED.

The experiments of the agricultural experiment stations do not uniformly give results favorable to grinding feed.

But the preponderance of evidence of these experiments is clearly in favor of grinding feed.

And especially for young stuff and milch cows.

But more import than even the experiments of the stations is, in our humble opinion, the practice of the most successful farmers and stockmen.

They use the feed grinder year after year. And they are the kind that do not do what is unprofitable in actual farm practice.

They do not grind all the feed. But they use the feed grinder enough to make it worth while to have one.

A feed grinder is not such a very expensive proposition and rightly used it is as profitable an investment as the average farmer or stockman can make.—Weekly Witness.

### WHEN COWS SHOULD DRY.

As to when cows should be dried from milking, a dairyman giving his own experience says that this depends to some extent on the quality and vigor of the cow, and that a cow in poor condition may be allowed two months in which to recruit her strength, with advantage to herself and her prospective calf, but this is to some extent a matter of keep, for the poor cow generally belongs to the poor feeder, and, if the feeding is generous, the animal healthy, and the quantity of milk produced pays expenses there is no reason why the period of rest should not be further reduced. In the case of the average cow, the milking can be continued until within a month of calving. If a cow is in low condition, it is better in our opinion, to resort to higher feeding than to dry off. We have known cows treated thus for many years, sometimes being milked to within a month of calving, that have carried as good an appearance, and produced equally good calves, as those which run dry nearly three times as long. Six weeks may be considered the average period during which a cow should be dry, unless the circumstances are exceptional.—Indiana Farmer.

### CURE FOR SCALY LEG.

Coal oil alone is little used for scaly leg. It is too severe a treatment. Coal oil with raw linseed oil is very commonly used, and is an excellent remedy much more easily applied than anything that has to be rubbed in. Sulphur and lard, or even lard alone, is good. Whether it is better than coal oil and linseed oil, I cannot say. The latter mixture certainly is efficacious and very easily applied. For the former a half mixture is good. If more time can be taken, use about two parts linseed to one part coal oil. If you are in a hurry, take a stiff old tooth brush and rub off as much of the scale as can be taken off readily in this way, then dip the legs to the hock, in the oil. If you are not, at intervals of a few days go through the affected flock at night, and dip the feet of every hen, holding her with feet in the oil just an instant, letting the oil drip from the feet into the pail an instant more, then replacing her on the roost.—Farm Poultry.

### TESTS FOR A GOOD HORSE.

One not familiar with all the points of a good horse will find in the following from the Farming World, some good suggestions:

Never buy a horse while in motion; watch him stand still. If sound he will stand firmly and squarely on his limbs without moving, except when he has very high life. He will be flat on the ground with legs plump and naturally poised. If one foot is thrown forward and toe pointed to the ground with heel raised, or if foot is lifted disease of the navicular bone may be suspected or at least a tenderness which is liable to develop into serious disease. If the foot is thrown out, toe raised and heel brought down, the horse has suffered from laminitis, founder, or the back sinews are sprained, he will prove worthless. If feet are drawn together beneath the horse, it indicates a displacement of limb and weak disposition of the muscles. If horse stands with feet spread apart, or straddles with his hind legs, there is weakness of the loins and the kidneys are disordered. If knees are bent and tremble, the horse has been ruined by heavy pulling. You run great risk in buying horses with contracted or bad formed hoofs. It is always safest to have the horse thoroughly examined by a competent veterinary surgeon before closing the deal.

### FARM NOTES.

The sire is half the herd and more than half if he is pure bred and the females are scrubs or grades.

For injuries to the teats or udder of the cow, an ointment made from a mixture of fresh butter and tar is excellent.

Over-ripe cream, too much churning and overworking are three general faults in butter making.

Guinea fowls are a small expense to raise as they get most of their living during warm weather. They are fairly good layers.

Fright is as disastrous for a hen as for a cow. Be gentle around the flock; it pay.

Don't blame the incubator for a poor hatch when the fault was with the eggs or the management.

Sick chickens are not only useless but disgusting; don't let them get sick. Fowls do not get sick from choice; there is always a reason.

No matter what method is used skim clean. Butter fat will not make enough pork to be an economical hog feed.

Feeding calves milk that is too cold or too much milk at one time may cause scours. A cup of wheat flour and a raw egg in its milk is recommended as a mild remedy for a calf with scours.

It is gainful to keep calves clean and dry. It is very poor economy to expose them to driving rains in chilly weather or to quarters that are damp or filthy.

If buying hay for dairy cows, remember that it profits to give something more for alfalfa or cowpea hay than for hays that are less nitrogenous, since alfalfa or cowpea hay is a better milk producer for the same reason that cottonseed meal is.

### The Necessary Shock.

A college professor had been seriously ill of a fever for several weeks but the fever had left him at last, and he lay in a stupor, utterly exhausted.

"This is the really critical period," the attending physician said to the watchers, in an undertone. "If he has sufficient vitality to carry him through this—and I am strongly disposed to hope he has—he will recover. At present there is nothing we can do but be patient and give nature a chance, watching in the meantime for an opportunity to awaken his interest in what is going on about him."

One of the attendants, who happened to be standing near the window looking at the rosy sunset, remarked to the doctor:

"See what a lurid sky there is."

The sick man opened his eyes and turned his head in the direction indicated.

"Lurid!" he exclaimed, in a tone of disgust. "If you will consult your dictionary, madam, you will find that lurid means gloomy, ghastly, dismal!"

"He will recover!" announced the doctor, triumphantly.—Youth's Companion.

Affixing a pure food label does not constitute any guarantee, for the Washington Star, as to what the cook may do with the contents.

# The Story of the Earth.

By Prof. John S. McKay.

IT is probable that in the very remote past thousands of millions of years ago, all the matter which now constitutes the earth and the various heavenly bodies was widely distributed in space and existed as a simple substance in a highly rarefied gaseous or nebulous condition. This universal nebula at first may have been irregular in form, at a very low temperature and non-luminous. But under the influence of gravitation it would in time become more or less spherical in form, heated by condensation and self-luminous.

By the irregular falling of the particles toward the centre it may have acquired a rotary motion and in time become a flattened disk or ring. If different centres of attraction should be formed throughout the mass, the universal nebula would separate into innumerable nebulous stars and thus form what is known as the galaxy or milky way.

These nebulous stars contracting under the influence of gravitation would become hotter and brighter, increasing their radiation until they reached the liquid or solid condition. Then as the radiation would be in excess of the heat produced, they would gradually become cold and dark, the larger ones requiring the longer time to reach this condition. As they cooled and condensed new elements and compounds would be formed from the simple primordial substance of the nebula. Such appears to be the condition of the universe today, and such is probably the life history of every sun and star.

In the midst of the great ring nebula that formed the galaxy there was thus formed a nebulous star which developed into our sun and solar system. At first it must have been an immense nebula more than six billion miles in diameter turning on its axis once in 200 years. As it contracted it became hotter and brighter and rotated faster. The increased centrifugal force caused a flattening at the poles and a ring of nebulous matter near the equator was left behind as the central mass continued to contract.

This ring of matter under the influence of its own gravitation drew up into a spherical mass, forming the planet Neptune, which continued to revolve around the central sun making a complete revolution in 165 years.

This process was repeated five times, the central mass, contracting, increasing its angular velocity, and abandoning rings which formed in succession the planets Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, the Planetoids and Mars, each continuing to revolve around the central sun with the speed which it had when the ring was left behind, and in a plane approximating that of the sun's equator.

Finally, when the central sun was about 186,000,000 miles in diameter and rotating at the rate of once in about 365 days, a seventh ring was abandoned which formed the earth. Later two other rings were abandoned which formed Venus and Mercury.

The earth ring in condensing seems to have developed two centres of attraction which resulted in two spheres, very close together and rotating around their common centre of gravity like a double star, the one forming the earth and the other the moon.—Detroit News Tribune.

# Skimping Economics and Penuriousness Do Not Pay

By O. S. Marden.

NOBODY admires a narrow-souled, dried-up man who will not invest in books or travel, who will invest in the grosser material property but not in himself, and whose highest ambition is to save so many dollars.

You can always pick out the man who is so overanxious about small savings that he loses the larger gain. He radiates smallness, meanness, limitation. His thoughts are pinched, his ideas narrow. He is the small-calibered man who lacks that generosity and breadth which marks the liberal, broad-gauged man.

Many men of this type remain at the head of a little two-penny business all their lives because they have never learned the effectiveness of liberality in business. They do not know that a liberal sowing means a liberal harvest. They know nothing of the secret of the larger success of modern business methods.

There is a vast difference between the economy which administers wisely and that niggardly economy which saves for the sake of saving and spends a dime's worth of time to save a penny.

I have never known a man who overestimated the importance of saving pennies to do things which belong to large minds.

Cheese-paring methods belong to the past. Skimping economies and penuriousness do not pay. The great things today are done on broad lines. It is the liberal-minded man, with a level head and a sound judgment, the man who can see things in their large relations, that succeeds. Large things today must be done in a large way. It is the liberal policy that wins.

Economy, in its broadest sense, involves the highest kind of judgment and levelheadness and breadth of vision. The wisest economy often requires very lavish expenditure, because there may be thousands of dollars depending upon the spending of hundreds. It often means a very broad and generous administration, a liberal spending.

Some of the best business men I know are generous almost to extravagance with their customers, or in their dealings with men. They think nothing of spending a thousand dollars if they can see two thousand or five thousand coming back from it. But the petty economizers are too narrow in their views, too limited in their outlook, too niggardly in their expenditures to ever measure up to large things. They hold the penny so close to their eyes that it shuts out the dollar.

The habit of saving may be carried to such an extent that it becomes a boomerang and proves a stumbling-block instead of a stepping-stone. It is bad economy for the farmer to skimp on seed corn. "He that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly."—From Success.

# A Vegetarian's Plea Urging People Not To Eat Meat

By Allan L. Purves

MAN was not intended to be a carnivorous, but a fruit and vegetable eating animal. A vegetable diet is the most favorable to man, in all respects, physical, intellectual and moral; with it his life is longer, his enjoyment of life greater, his brain more vigorous, and his power of manual labor not less than with an animal diet; and while the use of animal food begets a ferocious disposition, a carelessness about life, a callousness to the sufferings of men or animals, a vegetable diet develops the gentler affections and produces a broad and genial sense of brotherhood.

It is submitted that vegetables contain all the principles necessary for the sustenance of man, that therefore the use of flesh is unnecessary, and that this being so it is selfish, cruel and tyrannical, calculated, too, to increase selfishness, cruelty and tyranny in men, to cut short the existence of inferior animals.

To a race of vegetarian men, like the Hindus, surrounded by vegetarian animals, herds from which they demanded only milk, flocks whose sole tribute was their fleece, and poultry which supplied nothing but eggs to the board, the idea of depriving creatures of life in order to eat them would seem monstrous and repulsive. We have among us rigid vegetarians who think with the Hindus and the ancient philosophers that fruits and vegetables are the only proper food for rational beings, and who, like them, are shocked to see the bodies of God's creatures exposed for sale at the butchers' as food for man.

The relations between man and the other animals of the globe would have been altogether delightful but for one unlucky circumstance, a circumstance, which, far from being inevitable or natural, is one of the insoluble problems of the earth, and has caused a terrible jar and discord in creation, namely, the fact that one animal is food for another. The normal state of every living animal from the lowest to the highest is one of conflict, the big eat the little, and the weakest go to the wall.

Men are the same as other animals in eating, sleeping, fearing, suffering and propagation. Reason alone is man's superior distinction. Deprived of reason he is upon an equality with the brutes. The uneducated man and the savage are just as rational as our nearest relations among the mammals.

The savage in all lands gluts himself with the slaughter of animal life, nor is his civilized Christian brother much behind him in the propensity to destroy animal life, which nothing but the interest of proprietorship avails to check. Everywhere it is absolutely a capital crime to be an unowned creature.

In all Christian countries animals are the prevailing food for man, and the way in which animals are slaughtered for what is termed sport and the millions of songsters killed in defiance of the laws of bird protection to adorn the hats of women and the manner in which naturalists impale birds, butterflies and insects with a pin, seem merciless and abhorrent to a refined nature.

If the beef magnates succeed in arousing the people to forswear a meat diet and turn to a pure fruit and vegetable diet they will become benefactors.

Frank B. Raynor, a life saver at one of the New York stations, can have any office in the gift of President Roosevelt that he can fill, and without bothering his head with civil service.

Rat catchers and inventors from all parts of London are eagerly competing for a prize of 10 guineas and the emblazoned diploma which the Society for the Destruction of Vermin offers.

# WOMAN

### GIRLS MARK THEIR LINGERIE.

In this day of ready-mades, the only thing that makes one's clothes seem at all personal is to have some individual way of marking them. Even girls who make many of their own things enjoy putting on the little touch which makes them peculiarly their own. The easiest way and the latest is to have the name in full, first marked in the owners handwriting. Then it is worked with plain outline stitch, or the work can be done with the sewing machine, by going over it twice. Handkerchiefs are especially dainty done this way, and much easier to identify than when marked simply with the initials or indelible ink, which becomes dim. The machine stitching can also be used on small initials for underwear, and if a set of lingerie is being trimmed in colors the machine may be threaded with color.

Flower marking is a dainty fad with several prospective brides. Everything that they make has a daisy, a buttercup, or, latest of all, a rose on it. If the girl doesn't embroider, she buys Hamburg flowers and buttonholes them on. Another idea is to have a whole set of rose lingerie, another of butterflies, and so on. In this case very often the cloth is marked with the owner's name in indelible ink in some out-of-the-way corner, where only the laundress will see it. Another idea is the color marking. A whole trousseau seen lately was in white, except for the tiny blue bell which appeared on each piece of the lingerie.

If the lingerie is marked with a monogram it is correct to have the same design stamped in several sizes. Any girl who is at all clever with a pencil can draw the different sizes for herself after she has the first design done. The same is true of initials. Both these and the monogram are now done in script rather than old English style.

Perhaps the simplest of all marking is with the tiny medallion initials, which come in several sizes for a few cents apiece. They are sewed into place and one initial outlasts several garments.—Pittsburg Press.

### NO HONOR FOR DOMESTIC WORK.

There are two kinds of work in the world, both equally necessary; the one kind is pleasant, the other unpleasant, and the great permanent struggle of humanity is to get the pleasant work for themselves individually, and to compel others to relieve them of the horrid necessity of performing the second kind. Now domestic labor is not pleasant, first because it leaves no record, second because the work brings no honor to the performer other than the very doubtful honor which attends the destruction of the results.

If domestic work had been pleasant, man would have reserved it for himself, having the strength and the opportunity to make his own conditions, but primitive man preferred the pleasures of the chase, and to cultivate the free gait and lofty mien of a bold and beautiful brave, while woman cooked the flesh and dressed the skins of the fruits of the chase, carrying the tentpoles and other portable objects during family migrations. When we can impress on others not only that the unpleasant things are their portion but that they like the allotment, we have added a new element to the art of government. When we have convinced people that they are inferior they think it a privilege to be permitted to look after obscure and disregarded things. Woman believed for ages that she could not throw a stone, could not grasp the elements of the science of mathematics, and was so timid that she was bound to scream when she saw a mouse. The great uprising began when she recognized, as a woman, that these statements were not true.

Domestic work is not liked; not held in honor, and until it is accorded national distinction, women will seek another outlet for their efforts.—New Haven Register.

### TREND TO GAYER GOWNS.

"Every time I come to New York," said a woman who visits the city at intervals of two or three years, "I notice a distinct advance in the gayety of gowns worn for walking. Apparently the tailor-made costume is losing its grip even on the progressive woman. New Yorkers are working back to the theory of their grandmamas, that woman should be attired attractively at all times. Frocks are worn in the street today which a few years ago would have made a carriage imperative. It is no uncommon sight to see women in Fifth avenue dressed in a way that in the preceding decade would have been considered correct only in drawing rooms. At first I thought the trend had to do only with actresses and the newly rich, but I realize all your best families have yielded to it. Twentieth century fabrics have had something to do with causing the reversion to early nineteenth century frilliness, I dare say, for the number of materials lending themselves to glad colors and soft effects is growing yearly. But the chief reason probably is that women have regained the understanding that they are on earth to make life worth living to mankind, and that the more becomingly they array themselves the happier and better the race will be."—New York Press.

### THE GIRL SERIOUS.

The girl who would make herself popular with men will take neither herself nor them too seriously. It is difficult to tell which of these two is the more fatal error to commit. If she considers herself irresistible, either as to looks, conversation or clothes, she fails to make the natural effort that might render her most attractive, and satisfied as she is, becomes either dull or ridiculous. If, on the contrary, she thinks every man who speaks to her a second time, is on the verge of falling in love with her charms and takes seriously attentions merely of the moment, it will be only a few years when she finds herself high and dry on the sands of time, because every man who knows her is either afraid or bored.

According to a cynical old philosopher, says Brockton Times, the reason that men as a rule are more attentive to married women than to girls is because they have no fear of the former being unduly impressed. A married woman knows that even the most slavish devotion is for amusement, or distraction only.

On the other hand, if a bachelor were to show half the same pleasure in the society of a girl, their friends, if not the girl herself, would think that the matter was seriously on the way to an engagement.

### GREAT YEAR FOR LACE.

This is the year of lace. Everything in that line from machine-made cotton to handwork of the greatest artistic value is in demand. For years women of wealth in all parts of the world have devoted their time to encouraging revival of lacemaking. They have supplied the raw material to working women and have impressed on their protegees the possibility of profit in light labor at home. Few crafts offer such a margin of gain, for thread costing a few cents may be transferred into lace that will sell for as many dollars, the difference representing only the talent and industry of the worker. It is not an easy task to make a community enthusiastic over lacemaking. A good deal of time has to be spent in learning the art, and the beginner is likely to be discouraged. To offset that tendency the women who patronize the craft buy early efforts, which, on account of their imperfections, have little market value. But they reap their reward when the beginners become experts, for one never can tell when a worker will produce a pattern so novel as to be a delight to the buyer.—New York Press.

### PRESENTED TO AN OLDER WOMAN.

A young woman always rises when being presented to an older woman, and some faddists have adopted the English rule of not introducing persons who come together in the drawing room, the theory being that as they meet in the hostess' home introductions are not necessary. While the broad basis is correct, that the hostess' friends are also those of her guests, some persons find themselves embarrassed when confronted by perfect strangers, whose names they do not even know.

It is always the part of good form to speak to any person, man or woman whom one finds in the same drawing room. This rule is not to be applied to dances or gatherings in big halls, and two strangers, who speak then commit a very ill-bred act.—Washington Star.

### FASHION NOTES.

A huge white chip lined with pink straw is a dream.

Cretonne is full of charm, and it is little wonder that the fabric is popular.

With the tailor-made suit the flat sailor seems to be the leading favorite.

There are many net hats which are generally in black with frills of black lace and huge bows of black velvet.

One particularly smart tie was double, with the lower wings edged with German valenciennes and the upper with tiny crocheted circles and stars.

The big picture hat lined with black satin put on plain and trimmed with a mass of wisteria, morning-glories, irises or other similar blossoms is a high favorite among millinery conceits.

Short coats of white pique, handsomely braided in soutache or embroidered, are for wear over muslins.

For the front of the corset a heart-shaped sachet bag filled with cotton and my lady's favorite sachet is covered with flowered silk. This little affair is attached to one side of the corset, and after it is closed it is secured by a tiny gold safety pin.

Indian muslin and spotted gauze are being much used for afternoon and evening gowns as these fabrics do not crush as easily as muslin de soie.

A very smart tailored costume noticed recently was of white serge showing a line of black.

The new ways of arranging the coiffure are all designed to make the hair look as if waved naturally and very little.

Hand embroidered veils are fashionable.

It is still the vogue to dye laces to match the materials they trim.

Alfred Soderman of Worcester, Mass., has succeeded in growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine.

## OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trade mark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the glow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

### Sand Fish.

At low tide, in midsummer, on certain parts of the Breton coast, men and boys with baskets and hoes descend the white beach to the sea's edge. They are anglers, but the fish they seek live on dry land.

With his hoe each fisherman makes swiftly in the packed sand shallow parallel trenches very close together and about a yard long. If the luck be good, every scratch of the hoe uncovers three or four silvery fish, the size of sardnies, that leap up glittering into the air. They must be seized quickly, or at once they bury themselves in the sand again.

They are called lancons. The smaller ones are used for mackerel bait; the larger make, fried, an excellent dish, a good deal like fried smelts.

With daylight tides the lancons are seldom bigger than a man's middle finger; but with the night tides, when promenaders have not disturbed the sand, they run large indeed. Then, their lanterns flashing on the beach, the Breton fishermen often capture lancons a foot long.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## THIS AND THAT.

Too much money is the root of a lot of evil.

It is easier for a poor man to be good than contented.

It's enough to discourage temperance reformers when money is tight.

The average man has more than one unkicked kick coming to him.

There are 77,000,000 bricks in the famous Severn Tunnel.

A good way to get men to drink plenty of water and pay lots of money for it would be to put an internal revenue tax on it.

James H. Stevenson, a millionaire mining engineer and landowner, of Pueblo, Col., was inspecting land in Meeard County, Tex., when he accidentally met Wilbur Stevenson, a farm laborer, who proved to be his own brother, whom he had not seen or heard from for 40 years.

There is a great deal of talk in Ireland about rents and purchase and dairying and grazing, and about land and beasts and other inanimate and animate things, but very little talk about man, the most neglected creature that walks the earth in Ireland today.—Irish Homestead.

### Up Against It.

Young Turks had demanded that the Sultan yield half the graft he had stolen.

"Just cite me an American precedent and I will," he answered with singular cheerfulness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Not His Fault.

Magistrate (sternly) — Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?

Prisoner—Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.—Tit-Bits.


### FRIENDLY TIP

**Restored Hope and Confidence.**

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**


# NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

### KILLS UNTRUE WIFE.

Pittston (Special).—The world old story of a deserted husband and an unfaithful wife lies at the bottom of a tragedy enacted here, when Stanley Nezerko, aged 30, shot and instantly killed his wife, as she stood in the hallway with an infant in her arms. Two shots were fired, and two bullets entered the woman's brain. Nezerko tried to escape, but was soon captured.

To the Mayor he told the story of how his wife deserted him two weeks ago, and went to live with another man. The husband met her on Main Street, and a stormy interview followed. He begged her to return to him. She refused and stepped into the hallway of a nearby saloon. Stanley followed and fired two shots from his revolver.

"Me shoot her and me no care," was the end of his story to the police. The baby was found alongside its mother, uninjured.

### BOY DIES IN FIRE.

Wellsboro (Special).—The house of Edward Vanorder, at Niles Valley, was destroyed by fire and his 4-year-old son received burns from which he died. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, when the child was sleeping in an upper chamber of the house.

The interior was a mass of flames when the frantic mother rushed upstairs. She was twice driven back by the flames and smoke, but the third times she reached the child who had crawled out of bed and was enveloped in flames. As she was about to turn back with her burning child she was overcome by the smoke and fell down the stairway holding to her precious burden. She was rescued by neighbors.

### STATE PROBING TYPHOID.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Department of Health detailed a special inspector to investigate conditions surrounding the typhoid fever outbreak in Spring City and Royersford, and the county medical inspectors were directed to co-operate with them.

According to the report which reached the department, there are seventy cases in Spring City and twenty in Royersford, and a thorough examiation into the water supply and sewer systems will be made.

County Medical Inspectors J. Scattergood, of West Chester, representing Chester County, and H. W. Whitcomb, of Norristown, representing Montgomery, were ordered to the towns.

### FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

York (Special).—With butter in one hand and a lamp in the other, Mrs. Sarah Eisenhower, mother of Dr. C. W. Eisenhower, tripped and fell down the cellar stairs at her son's home, sustaining injuries that caused her death. Mrs. Eisenhower was 74 years of age, and on Tuesday moved from York to Paradise to make her home with her son.

The woman was found by her son lying at the bottom of the steps in an unconscious condition and a broken lamp by her side. A deep gash, three inches long, was on her forehead.

### FORGIVES ELOPING WIFE.

Pittston (Special).—After a chase of two days State Trooper Booth captured Mrs. Joseph Colander and Samuel Salvador, who eloped two days ago from this place. He found them in Allentown and brought them back to Pittston, where they had a hearing before Alderman Frear.

The husband of the woman withdrew the charge against her, forgave her and took her back, but he prosecuted Salvador for the larceny of $110, which he claimed the couple stole from him, and the young man was sent to jail in default of bail.

### TOADSTOOLS KILL MAN.

Shamokin (Special). — James Mauritz, John Buby and John Pomash spent a day on the Kulpmont Mountain gathering what they thought were mushrooms. Upon their return to the former's home a soup was prepared and the three men partook of the mixture.

In a short time they were taken seriously ill and upon a doctor's arrival he prepared a mixture to alleviate the suffering of the men. Buby and Pomash took the medicine. Mauritz refused to swallow it and he died.

The men had eaten toadstools.

### TUNNEL BIG COAL VEINS.

Pottville (Special).—The 1,300-foot tunnel being driven by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., two miles north of Brookside, has penetrated the mammoth coal vein, where it is twenty-three feet thick, also an eleven-foot vein and three veins seven feet thick.

Another tunnel to be driven south of this one will penetrate other veins, as well as the mammoth, both to develop a vast wealth of coal.

### Telephone Lineman Killed.

Bethlehem (Special)—When a tall telephone pole upon which he was stringing wires snapped off, Ellsworth Mohn, a veteran lineman, was hurled to the ground and almost instantly killed.

### Former Bank President Dies.

Lancaster (Special).—James Diller, for many years president of the New Holland National Bank, died here aged 73 years. He was well-known in financial circles in this section.

### TYPHOID FEVER IN EASTON JAIL

Easton (Special).—The fact that typhoid fever had developed in the Northampton County prison caused a sensation here. Stewart Snyder and Edward Marstellar, prisoners, have developed the disease and three other prisoners are very ill with typhoid symptoms. Warden Collins has stopped weaving in the prison and has utilized a large room in the west end of the main building for a hospital.

It is feared that other prisoners and perhaps at least one of the jail officials will develop the disease. Dr. Zulick, formerly the representative of the Board of Health in this city, is in charge of the cases. An addition to the prison is being constructed and an opening was made several weeks ago in the large sewer running from the prison.

A trap was taken out and it was not long after that sewer odors began to be noticeable in the prison. After a time the prisoners began to complain, but danger was not thought of, as at times the odors disappeared. Since the development of typhoid investigation has been made and it was learned that the odors were due to the wind getting into the opening in the sewer and blowing the poisonous gases back into the prison.

Judge Scott visited the site of the new building operations and ordered that the opening in the sewer be closed immediately. There has never been a case of typhoid before in this prison.

### CRABS CAUSED DEATH.

York (Special). — After eating hard-shelled crabs, John E. Aughinbaugh, one of York's most prominent citizens, was attacked with acute indigestion, which caused his death.

The deceased was 45 years old, a prominent fireman, member of the Elks and Masonic lodges, and a leader in politics in the Republican party of this city. He has been alderman in the Third Ward since 1905.

### Candidate 90 Years Old.

Lancaster (Special). — The ninetieth birthday anniversary of Jeremiah E. Mohler, living near Ephrata, who is on the Democratic ticket for county auditor, was made a gala occasion by the entire Democracy of the county.

More than a thousand voters assembled at the veterans' home and the affair resolved itself into a political gathering, a half dozen orators participating. Bryan's speeches on a dozen topics were reproduced by phonograph. Mr. Mohler was postmaster for one term under President Cleveland.

### State Troopers Transferred.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Department of Police announced that Lieutenant Lynn G. Adams has been promoted to be captain, and assigned to Troop C, at Reading. Lieutenant W. Marsh has been transferred from Punxsutawney to Reading; Lieutenant C. P. Smith, from Reading to Greensburg; Lieutenant Thomas F. Weichard, from Reading to Wilkes-Barre, and Lieutenant J. S. Van Voorhis, from Greensburg to Punxsutawney.

### Lovesick Youth Tries Suicide.

South Bethlehem (Special). — Disappointed in love Joseph Kozak, aged 22 years, fled to a secluded spot on the outskirts of the town and placing a revolver in his mouth pulled the trigger. When found Kozak had nearly bled to death, but will recover. He is engaged to Rosa Dudash, but the young girl's mother objected to their marriage. Young Kozak threatens to take his life as soon as he recovers.

### More Work In Coal Regions.

Pottsville (Special).—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have just taken on 100 more men at the repair shops at Schuylkill Haven. A corresponding increase is to be made at the car shops at Palo Alto and St. Clair. All mine cars in the region are being overhauled, new ones built and good colliery time is looked for.

### Pitched Ball Breaks Jaw.

Pottsville (Special).—While playing ball, John Kadlinger, of Mt. Laffee, was injured and may lose his jaw. He was at bat and couldn't get away from a close inshoot. The left jawbone was fractured and splintered. The surgeons fear that they will have to remove the jaw entirely.

### Hotel Guests Jump For Life.

Brookville (Special).—The Hotel Merrill, at Dent's Run, near here, was entirely consumed by fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock A. M. The house was full of guests, who awoke to find their escape by stairways cut off. Some of them were compelled to jump from upper windows, but escaped.

### Finds Money In Sewer.

Altoona (Special).—Balzer Koelle, a backsmith, hurried to the bank to deposit $212, but when he arrived he found he had lost the money. Returning home he dug up the sewer in his back yard and recovered the roll.

### Killed Petting A Horse.

Altoona (Special).—Viola Eckenrode, aged 3, stopped to pet a horse on a street crossing. "Nice horse," she said, just as she was knocked down and run over by a heavy dray. She died two hours later.


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### A Little Case Of Telepathy.

"There is nothing strange to me in the operation of one mind upon another," the telepathic woman said. "Once when my sister I am very fond of was operated on I went with her and ate in the anteroom a long way off from the operating room. That is, I walked up and down there, worried to death nearly about her, when all at once I threw myself into a big arm chair and went sound asleep.

"They had just given her the ether then, so her mind was at rest and rested mine. I slept until she came out from under the influence."—New York Press.

### A Boy Who Will Get On.

While Old Skinner, a grocer and a penurious old gretch generally, was telling his new boy how careful he must be a fly settled on a bag of sugar. The grocer caught it and threw it away. The boy then said.

"If you want me to be careful, you are setting me a bad example."

"Why?" asked Old Skinner.

"Because," said the boy, "you have thrown that fly away without brushing the sugar off his feet."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Paradoxical State Of Affairs.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author.

"I'm afraid it won't do," answered the publisher.

"What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."

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### Anxious.

"I feel uneasy about my money."

"Why, I didn't know you had any."

"I haven't. That' the reason I feel uneasy."—Nashville American.

The more character a woman has the more it seems to her husband like temper.


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### Another Marvelous Discovery.

Charles Cooding, of Millington, has a cow that estabished a new record the other day. She succeeded in getting near a 2-gallon can of strawberries that Mr. Codding had just gathered, after a couple of hours of back breaking labor. Of course, he was sore and angry with the cow when he discovered that the meek-eyed bovine had enjoyed a repast of the luscious berries that had prevented visions to him of shortcake and a big bowl of berries and cream. He still had a "grouch" on the next day, but a smile came over his face when he tasted the milk and cream and found it to be of strawberry flavor that beat any strawberry flavoring that he was ever able to get at soda fountains or ice cream parlor.—Marshfield Times.

### Get Fat In Hospital.

Everybody said they never heard of such a thing as a person getting so fat when done up in a plaster cast that the old cast had to be taken off and a new one fitted on to give the patient a chance to grow, but the doctor declared that the occurrence was by no means phenomenal.

"Many illnesses do not result in emaciation, especially down in this part of town," he said. "Scores of poorly fed patients that are brought to the hospital in a skinny condition take on flesh amazingly while under treatment. This is especially noticeable in the case of an accident where a plaster cast is necessary. Then the arm, the leg, the body even that is thus incased increases in size under hospital fare, until the patient is in positive pain from the pressure and has to be relieved with a larger cast."—New York Press.

It's very unnatural for a man to have a good opinion of himself unless he has a mustache which he thinks is handsome.


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"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."


### Is This Why We Are Warmer?

Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature at Paris having been 1 degree below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria, and Germany.—Indianapolis News.

### Not The Boy He Wanted.

"So you want a position as office boy?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you perfectly truthful?"

"Yes, sir."

"Never tell lies, eh?"

"No, sir."

"Then you won't do. I want a boy who can say I'm not here when I am, and get away with it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Reform Movement.

The milkman had been brought to see the error of his ways.

"Thomas," he said to his assistant, "I am going to furnish my customers with absolutely pure milk after this."

"So?" queried Thomas.

"That's what," continued the milkman. "Hereafter we will use distilled water only." — Chicago News.


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.

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For Vice President: JOHN WORTH KERN.

*Presidential Electors.*

At Large {Joseph P. McCullen, {Albert J. Barr.

*District Electors.*

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| 1. Daniel F. Carlin | 17. Cyrus C. Gelwicks |
| 2. Ed. B. Selberlich | 18. George D. Krause |
| 3. Aaron G. Krause | 19. Samuel M. Hoyer |
| 4. Clarence Loeb | 20. Henry Wasbers |
| 5. James T. Nulty | 21. J. Hawley Baird |
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| 9. Louis N. Spencer | 25. Robert X. Brown |
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| 12. Oliver P. Bechtel | 28. Fred A. Shaw |
| 13. Harry D. Schaeffer | 29. Henry Meyer |
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| 15. Jno. Franklin Stone | 31. Dennis J. Boyle |
| 16. John I. Wel h | 32. Casper P. Mayer |

**Democratic County Ticket.**

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER.

For Assembly: J. CALVIN MEYER.

For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH.

For Register: G. F. WEAVER.

For Recorder: F. PIERCE MUSSER.

For Treasurer: J. D. MILLER.

For County Commissioners:
C. A. WEAVER.
J. L. DUNLAP.

For Auditors:
J. W. BECK.
JOHN L. COLE.

**SALE REGISTER.**

SATURDAY, 1 P M., SEPTEMBER 5, at her late residence in Centre Hall, the personal property of Mary M. Allison, by Anna Allison and W. B. Mingle, executors—Chamber suit, organ, cook stove, double heater, bed clothing, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12;30 o'clock, near Centre Hill, personal property and real estate of the late Jonas B. Royer. See adv.

**Stories of Famous Hymns.**

From week to week the Reporter will publish the stories of a few of the most popular hymns. These stories are based on facts, and will be interesting to the average reader.

"STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS"

This hymn, the story of which is a very tragic one, also grew out of the warm friendship of two men, Rev. Dr. George Duffield and Dudley A. Tyng. The story as told by a recent publication, is as follows:

"Dr. Duffield, the author of the hymn, thought Mr. Tyng 'the manliest, bravest man' he had ever known. One Sunday the latter preached to a great throng of men assembled in a large hall, and it is thought that not less than a thousand men were there converted to Christ. On the following Wednesday, leaving his study for a few minutes, he went out to the barn, where a mule was at work on a horse-power machine shelling corn. As he patted the animal on the back, the sleeve of his silk study gown caught in the cogs of the wheel, and his arm was torn off. His death occurred in a few hours. When dying he sent a message to his friends who had charge of the Monday meeting, 'Tell them to stand up for Jesus!' adding, 'Now let us sing a hymn.'"

"With his feelings deeply stirred by his friend's tragic death, Dr. Duffield wrought this last message into the verses of the hymn and used them as a concluding exhortation to the sermon he preached the following Sunday. The superintendent of the Sunday-school had them printed on a fly leaf; and being widely copied by the religious papers and then into the hymn books, the hymn, with its second and fifth stanza omitted in most cases, was before long all over the world."

"Dr. Duffield to the end of his life kept an ear of corn from that thrashing floor hanging on the wall of his study in remembrance of Mr. Tyng. The hymn itself seems an echo of his voice: 'Stand up for Jesus! Now let us sing a hymn.'"

**Transfer of Real Estate.**

Lydia E. Spice to A. C. Mingle, August 8, 1908, house and lot in Bellefonte, consideration $800.

Cornelius Crass et. al. to W. R. Loner, July 11 1909, lot in Stormstown, $125.

Thos. Foster et. al. to L. D. Fye, June 3, 1908, lot in State College, $300.

Robt. Smith et. ux. to Ellen Huss March 14, 1905, 60 perches in Spring Mills, $50.

W. C. Stevens exr. to John Rudean, July 14, 1908, lot in Rush twp., $55.

William P. Humes et. al. to James M. Williams, June 18, 1908, lot in State College, $600.

W. C. Stevens exr. to Chas. A. Anderson, July 14, 1908, lot in Rush twp., $73.65.

**The Grange Encampment and Fair.**

It is only a little more than two weeks until the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall. Detailed arrangements are well under way, and there are the most promising prospects for the largest and best exhibition had in a number of years. Almost every one of the two hundred tents have been leased for the week; the exhibits of machinery, etc., will be larger than for years; the display of agriculture and horticulture will also be elaborate.

Wednesday and Thursday will be political days, Wednesday having been reserved by the Republican local managers and Thursday by the Democrats. The speakers have not yet been announced, but men of national reputation will speak on both days.

The Encampment and Fair opens Saturday, September 12th, and closes Friday, 18th.

## ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION.

**Of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania at Centre Hall, September 12th to 18th Inclusive.**

The 35th Annual Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 12th to 18th, inclusive. Twenty-eight acres are devoted to camping and exhibition purposes, affording manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements and live stock the best possible opportunity for establishing agencies, advertising and selling their wares, as here they come in direct contact with the farmers who use agricultural implements and machinery. The greater part of the exhibits are sold annually to consumers who go there to look up meritorious implements.

Terms for privileges are made satisfactory to exhibitors. Those shipping exhibits from the North and East, should ship by way of Montandon, over the Pennsylvania R. R. system, those from the West should ship by way of Tyrone and Bellefonte over the same system. Rates of freight will be one fare, returned free if unsold, by securing a certificate from the Association that the articles were on exhibition. Ample stabling for live stock and a special building for poultry with numerous exhibition buildings for other purposes.

The State College annually makes a large exhibit, which is entertaining and instructive.

Special amusements are provided for every day and evening.

The committee will erect one hundred and fifty tents which will be for rent to camping parties and private families. The size of the tents is 12x12 feet with 4 foot walls. Rental, $3 00 for term of the picnic. Every tent will be floored and equipped with suitable furniture, such as cots, tables, lawn seats, etc. Parties must provide their own bed ticks, blankets, lamps, etc. Straw for ticks can be procured on the ground.

Several hundred farmers' families camp every year. There are numerous exhibitors of implements, live stock, etc., the attendance aggregating thousands daily.

Boarding can be had by regular boarders at twenty-five cents a meal—dinners thirty-five cents—or parties preferring can board themselves. Numerous stoves will be provided for the free use of camping parties. Where parties desire to camp in groups, if notified in time, an effort will be made to accommodate them.

The committee earnestly invite and urge everybody to bring at least a few meritorious articles for exhibition to assist in making the exhibition valuable. Grains and seeds should be placed in quart or pint glass jars. Fruits should be packed so as not to bruise in transit.

A PREMIUM FOR EVERY ARTICLE

There are no competative premiums or prizes, but a premium is given for every meritorious article. A premium of five cents in cash will be paid for every meritorious article placed on exhibition in the Agricultural and Horticultural Departments. This will assure a premium to every exhibitor. The premium will be paid on the day the article is placed on exhibition. The large and commodious exhibition building for the accommodation of exhibits of Agricultural and Horticultural products, will make this department far superior to any similiar exhibition in the state.

A MUSEUM OF ANTIQUES

A special department of antiques and relics has been established and will be greatly enlarged this year. A premium of five cents will be paid for every article placed on exhibition in this department, and it is desired that every one should interest themselves to help bring out the antiques locked in wardrobes and attics so that people may see them.

DEPARTMENT OF POULTRY

The poultry building has been remodeled so as to make it an attractive feature at the Grange Fair. Poultry may be brought in boxes; coops are provided for the accommodation of exhibitors by the Encampment Committee. A premium of five cents in cash will be paid for every bird placed on exhibition.

AN EXHIBIT OF FARM STOCK

Farmers should bring horses, cattle, sheep and swine for exhibition. No charge made for exhibition privileges for agricultural products or farm stock.

THE HELP OF EVERY ONE NEEDED

The prospects for the Grange Fair were never more promising than they are at this writing. More tents are engaged and more exhibits offered than there had been in any one year for ten years.

It only remains for every farmer, every Grange, every member, and every citizen to feel it a duty to help the Agricultural Fair as it is managed by farmers for the benefit of farmers.

EXCURSION RAILROAD RATES

Railroad excursion rates over all roads in Pennsylvania, from September 11th to 18th, good any day going and good to return until September 21st. Free sale of tickets to the public during the Encampment without card orders. Special trains over the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad during the Encampment.

Even when her sight is perfect the freckled girl wears specks.

# BATTLEFIELD PANICS.

## Odd Events That at Times Demoralize Veterans.

## HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

**Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.**

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men. It was no less a person than Futzum de Lascarre of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball, which also took off another officer's hand and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach, which took place the same day as Worth, a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and fighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry were standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment, one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men, who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the bridle was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first, almost irresistible, impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French that memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness, and only its madness redeems it from dishonor. If anything were necessary to demonstrate the unnaturalness of the panic it would be done by the grand fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such war panics are mysteries. Even the most experienced military officer cannot satisfactorily explain them.

Even the high flyer must come down to earth once in a while.

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